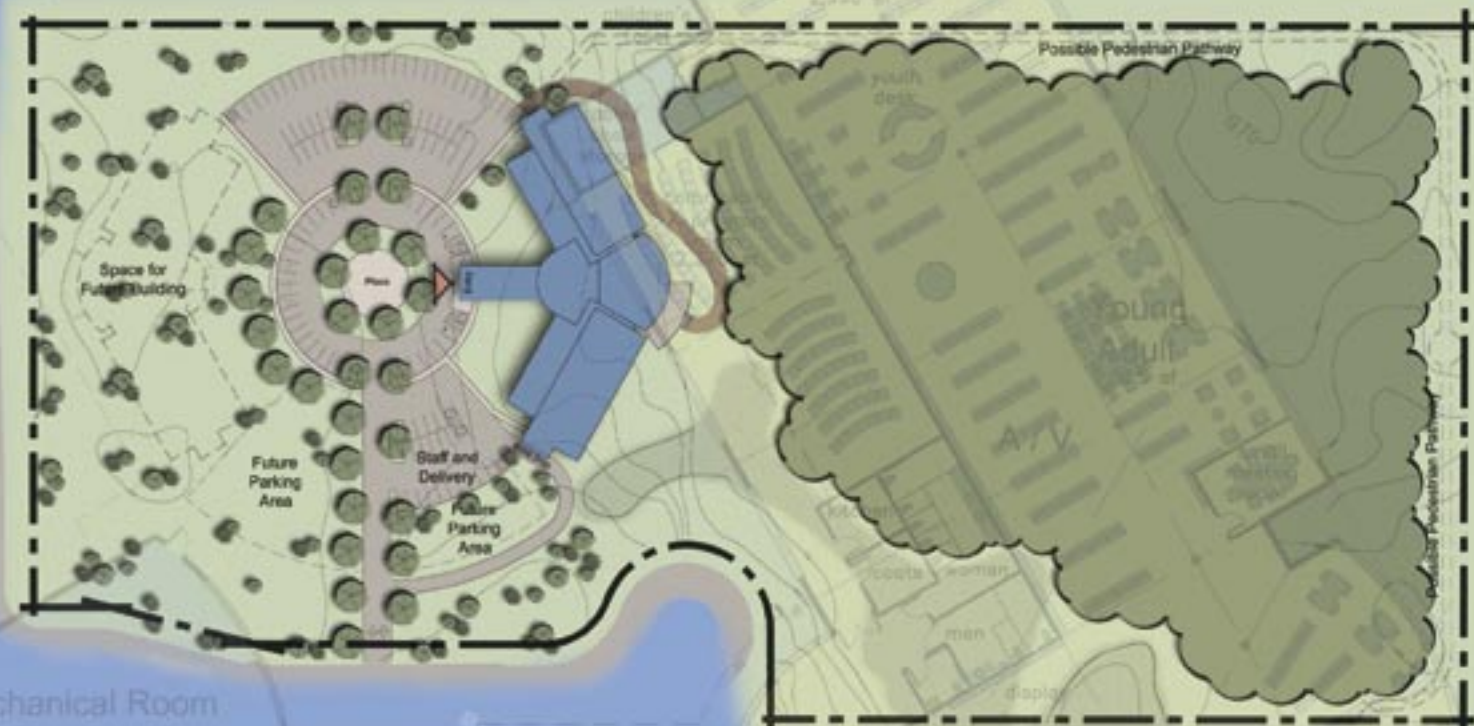


DELTA MAGAZINE

Winter 2004



Mechanical Room
2,030 sf

Friends Area /
Used Book Store
2,030 sf

- Plans for the new Delta Township District Library



- Delta Trails:
Help Plan Pedestrian
Pathways and Sidewalks

Winter ■
Recreational
Activities

Snow ■
Removal

From the Board of Trustees

The Township Board considers and reviews hundreds of proposals on a wide range of community issues and concerns each year. It is exciting to report some of our most notable accomplishments for 2004.

The Township...

- Reviewed and adopted a revised organizational strategic plan.
- Negotiated the acquisition of 60 acres of new park property in the southwest quadrant of the township.
- Created cooperative Mutual Emergency Service Aid Agreements with Delhi Township, Eaton, Ingham and Clinton Counties, and Looking Glass Fire Authority.
- Re-issued bonds to significantly lower the interest rates paid on existing municipal debt.
- Negotiated a cooperative agreement for joint facility use and service provision with Waverly Community Schools resulting in the continuation of the community aquatics programming and the 39ers senior program.
- Initiated a Non-Motorized Transportation Plan to review, collect citizen input, and make recommendations for the future pedestrian and bicycle transportation needs.
- Adopted a new ordinance for telecommunications collecting revenue for road right-of-way improvements.
- Modernized ordinances like the Motor Vehicle Code, Sidewalk Ordinance, and Nuisance Ordinance.

This is just a short sample of some of the projects the Township Board has researched and acted on in the last year. These projects help to ensure that Delta Township continues to be a great community in which to live and work.

The Township Board appreciates the thoughtful input and support of the citizens of the township and we look forward to another great year of service to the community.

Happy New Year!

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Janice Vedder
Township Clerk

Beginning in 1981, Janice Vedder has served the Township for eight years on the Planning Commission, four years on the Zoning and Sign Board of Appeals, and in her current position as Township Clerk for 15 years. As Delta Township's first Certified Municipal Clerk, Ms. Vedder has implemented technological advancements for elections within the township and has invested multiple hours at the State Capital advocating election reform.

Ms. Vedder serves on the Township utility, library, and election committees. She focuses her work efforts on supporting legislation to consolidate elections, supplying voting equipment, records computerization, pedestrian pathways, river walks and sidewalks, the Delta Township District Library, and township history.

Some of Ms. Vedder's accomplishments include Co-Founder of the Capital Area Municipal Clerk's Association, appointments by three Secretaries of State to special committees on voter registration, qualified voter file, and the Help America Vote Act. She received a national award for development of a bar coding program for absentee ballots.

She maintains memberships with the state wide Council of Election Officials, Delta Waverly Rotary, Capital Area Municipal Clerk's Association, International Municipal Clerk's Association, and the Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce.

Ms. Vedder is married and has two sons and one granddaughter. Her hobbies include downhill skiing, flower gardening, and reading.



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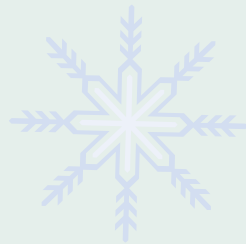
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Water/Sewer Bills	
Tax Collections	
Dog Licenses	
ASSESSING DEPARTMENT	323-8520
Property Information/Assessed Valuations	
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	323-8530
Building, Electrical, Mechanical, Remodeling Permits	
Sewer Capital Charges	
Code Enforcement and Sign Permits	
CLERK'S OFFICE	323-8500
Board of Trustee Information	
Voter Registration and Elections	
Recycling	
Cemetery Lots	
EATON COUNTY SHERIFF/DELTA PATROL	323-8480
Emergency: 911	Non-Emergency 372-8217
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	323-8540
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FIRE DEPARTMENT	321-6622
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Reference Materials and Casual Reading	
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MANAGER'S OFFICE	323-8590
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The Library Board hired Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber to assist in the development of a needs assessment, budget, and preliminary design for a potential library. A Township-owned property on Elmwood Road across from Sharp Park is being utilized in the development of conceptual plans for the new library. These plans include the main library book room, children and young adult areas, a computer area, and community rooms.

The new library would be less than half a mile from the current location as well as on a main route through the township.

Plans for a New Library

The Boards of the Township and the Library are jointly researching a proposal to build a new library building in the future. Both groups have reviewed circulation statistics, requests from patrons, shelf capacity, the size of the book collection, size of the service area, and existing programming needs as well as possibilities at the existing facility.

The Existing Library

The existing facility located at 4538 Elizabeth Road was built in 1949 as the Bretton Woods Elementary School and is approximately 5,000 square feet. To meet the growth of the community the gymnasium was converted into the main bookroom, the former kitchen into the book processing and ordering area, and the old storage room now hosts the children's materials. The public restrooms are the original elementary child-sized restrooms. This converted facility has served the citizens of Delta Township well for many years.

Delta Township has grown and library usage has skyrocketed; the current location is no longer able to fully service the community. Today libraries are computerized, have historical archives, community activity rooms, and computer centers that require modern electrical wiring and insulation. Currently, the shelves are so full with books and audio visual materials that finding shelf space for new materials has been difficult.

Research

The research committee has visited libraries in comparable communities and estimates a future building of around 24,000 square feet would meet the current and future needs.

This potential project is only in the preliminary stages. The current plan is to pay off the existing fire station Bond prior to proposing a millage for the library. If there were general support to move forward with a new library building a millage would be needed for construction and additional operating expenses.

Currently, 95% of the Library's operating and maintenance funds come from the Township general fund and 5% comes directly from the state and private donations.

The Township has heard from library patrons that additional space is needed. What do you think? The Township needs to hear from all citizens. E-mail your comments to kernst@deltami.gov.



The shelves at the Delta Township District Library are full from top to bottom!

Delta Township District Library Bond

To meet the growing need for library services, the Township Board of Trustees and Waverly Community Schools collaborated to establish a District Library in 1998. The Library and the activities of the Library Board are funded from the general fund of Delta Township, a small portion from the state, and monies raised by the Friends of the Library. Currently, there are no special millages or other funding sources.

A six-member Library Board was created to oversee the overall operations of the District Library. Delta Township appoints four members and Waverly Community Schools appoints two members to the Board. Library board members serve four-year terms and their main duties are to set policies for the library and to determine the budget each year and submit a request for funding to the Township Board of Trustees. This year the Board has also been involved in researching a new library building.

Current Library Board members are Mike Moore, President; Judy Mulvaney, Vice-President; Dick Milliman, Treasurer; Marie Papciak, Secretary; Susan Steiner Bolhouse, Trustee; and Colleen Weinfeld, Trustee.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Library.

Volunteer work is very satisfying. It is a way to contribute to your community, make a difference in the library, and make new friends.

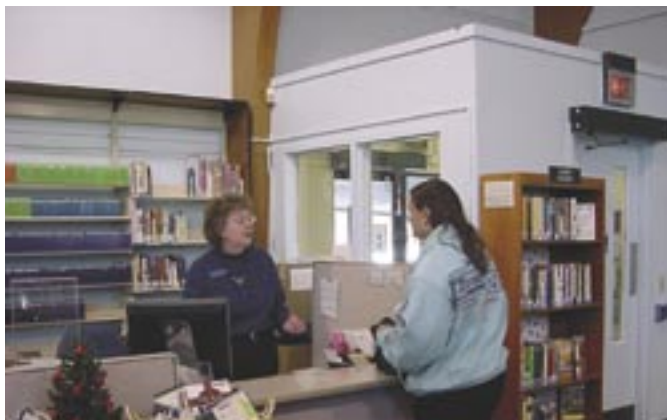
Friends of Delta Township District Library

This is a very large and active organization, directed by their Board. Positions on this board include the usual executive ones as well as Book Store Manager, Membership, Publicity, and Volunteer Scheduler.

The Friends have over 600 members, and raise their funds through membership and used book sales. These funds are used for enhancement of the library, which includes subscriptions to all of the newspapers, annual funding for materials for Children's Book Week, teen programming, and books on tape and CD.

Annual Fall Used Book Sale

The annual fall used book sale was very successful. The Friends of the Library worked very hard organizing and publicizing the event, and they raised over \$2,000.



The Library will be a busy place this winter! Story time starts again in January, with registration required. Tasty Tales will be in February and March, and, as always, will feature a theme with stories and food. Teen Hoopla will also be held those months, with teen activities, and, of course, pizza!

Library Hours

Monday through Thursday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Fridays 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Used Bookstore Hours

Located in the north wing of the Library.

Monday through Wednesday 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Fridays 1 p.m.-3 p.m. and Saturdays 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

Computer Classes

Introduction to Computer Classes will be offered in the winter. These classes meet for three days in one week and cover the basics, from how to move the mouse to searching the Internet. Space is very limited, so please call the Library for more information or to register.

The Library's biggest news will be the announcement of the title chosen for the "Delta Reads" program. This is similar to programs in other cities, including Lansing and East Lansing, where many people read the same book. There will be activities such as book discussion groups, speakers, contests, etc. all geared to one title. The announcement will be in February, with activities through National Library Week, April 18-24. ▲



DELTA TRAILS

Non-Motorized Transportation Plan

Delta Trails

Non-Motorized Transportation Plan

To complement the existing sidewalk improvements, Delta Township is in the process of creating a vision for on-street and off-street non-motorized transportation systems. On July 20, 2003, the Delta Township Board of Trustees voted to hire Landscape Architects and Planners, Inc. to conduct a planning process to provide a vision for future bikeways, trailways, and walkways.

The first public meeting was held on September 30 and more than 100 persons participated in an interactive session focused on where people want to go to and from on foot. Surveys were distributed throughout the community and nearly 200 surveys were returned. They also met with 90 Waverly middle and high school students to gain input.



A Brief Summary of the Input Received

- 47% of responders walk or run weekly
- 27% of responders bicycle within the township
- 4% commute to work
- 2% commute to school on foot or by bicycle

Where did people say they want to travel on foot or by bicycle?

- Lansing Mall
- Waverly Middle/High School Campus
- Meijer
- Hunter's Orchard Park
- Delta Mills Park
- Grand Woods Park
- Sharp Park

Where did people say they wanted additional sidewalks or pathways?

- Willow Highway
- St. Joe Highway
- Creyts Road
- Canal Road

Approximately 55 persons attended the second public input meeting that was held on November 12 at the Township Hall. Project planners presented the survey results and the concept plan which was an accumulation of all the recommendations provided through the survey and the first public meeting. Meeting participants provided more feedback to project planners on what they would like to see or not see in sidewalks and trails for Delta Township.

Please consider attending the third public meeting which is scheduled for **January 29, 2004 from 7-9 p.m.** at the Township Administration Building. This meeting will present a draft plan and collect citizen input on that draft plan. Project planners need help from the citizens to prioritize areas of need and provide ideas for future improvements. Visit our Web site for the latest information.

There are many reasons to plan for non-motorized transportation: to provide facilities for safe bicycle and pedestrian transportation, to create a walkable community, and for better health through increased daily physical activity. Come join other township residents on January 29 and participate in planning a prosperous and desirable future for Delta Township. ▲

PUBLIC SAFETY

Law Enforcement at Work in Delta

Delta Township Blackout of 2003

On August 14, 2003 at 4:10 in the afternoon, the eastern half of Delta Township experienced a power outage. It was later learned that the entire eastern part of the United States was without power.

The Eaton County Sheriff's Department as well as the Delta Township Fire Department established a Unified Incident Command Center at Delta Township Central Fire Station. In addition an Emergency Operation Center was set up in Delta Township as well as at the Eaton County Sheriff's Department in Charlotte. The two centers worked collaboratively to ensure emergency shelters, manpower, and other supplies were available to the citizens and emergency personnel of Delta Township and Eaton County.



From the words of Delta Township Supervisor Joe Drolett, "The people of Delta are special."

The Fire Department was busy making emergency medical service runs, answering fire alarms, and assisting with traffic control. The Sheriff's Department assigned deputies to all the major intersections throughout the township to keep traffic flowing smoothly. There were also three deputies assigned to handle priority calls for police services. Approximately twenty-five people from the Fire Department and 40 people from the Sheriff Department were working to ensure the safety of the township.

Power was restored in approximately twelve hours; during this time there were no traffic accidents or major crimes reported. Citizens graciously offered assistance to deputies on traffic points. The patience, cooperation, and generosity of the Delta Township citizens made our job easier to perform. The incident was managed seamlessly. Delta Township and our community can be proud of the Sheriff's deputies and emergency service professionals for a job well done.

Our office has received a number of calls asking what citizens can do to prepare for emergencies. We encourage everyone to discuss a family emergency plan and have some basic items at home in case of another blackout or other natural disaster. Consider stocking the following items at your home: flashlights, extra batteries, at least 4-one gallon jugs of water, warm blankets, and non-perishable food. A family plan may include options for alternative heating sources, shelter options such as the home of a friend or relative, and emergency contact persons for children. In the event of an emergency, contact the local fire or sheriff's department, Red Cross, or local churches to find out where emergency shelters have been established.

Hopefully, we will never have to experience a blackout like the blackout of 2003 again, but if we do, we are prepared. With the cooperation among the Delta Township Fire and Emergency Medical Services, the Eaton County Sheriff's Department, and the citizens of Delta Township, we can handle any problem with unity, expertise, and confidence. It is a privilege to serve Delta Township. From the words of Delta Township Supervisor Joe Drolett, "The people of Delta are special."

Article Submitted by Chief Hilbert and Lieutenant Warder. ▲



Economic Crimes Unit

September 30 marked the end of the first year of operation for the Economic Crimes Unit (ECU) and this public/private partnership has successfully met and exceeded its goals to impact economic crime in Eaton County.

Economic Crime is passing bad checks, fraud, shop lifting, and violations to the consumer protection laws just to name a few. Historically, these crimes have been time consuming and difficult for law enforcement officers and prosecutors to manage. Eaton County prosecutor Jeff Sauter developed a plan to work together with private businesses, law enforcement, and the prosecutors to more effectively manage commercial crime. He acquired a State of Michigan Community Prosecution Grant along with local matching funds from Delta Township and Eaton County, as well as donated office space from the Lansing Mall.

The program is a three-pronged program to enhance response to economic crime.

1. Initiate a bad check diversion program that would emphasize returning restitution promptly to participating merchants, offering offenders a chance to avoid formal prosecution, and require the offender to pay a diversion fee to support the program
2. Enhance the investigation of and prosecution of financial crimes
3. Provide tougher enforcement of consumer protections laws

The ECU met its goal for generating revenue by recovering \$70,104 in fees for the first year. The ultimate goal is to develop a fee structure that allows the unit to be self-supporting by charging offenders a diversion fee rather than relying on taxpayers for funding.

In the first year of the program these goals have been met and exceeded.

- Merchants received \$168,523 in restitution
- ECU processed 1579 bad checks from 1100 offenders
- 84% of the cases completed in 2003 chose to pay the money back to the merchant plus the diversion fee
- 8% were referred for criminal prosecution
- 8% were returned to the merchant as unenforceable

The unit has enhanced the investigation and prosecution of other economic crimes within the County. The ECU is now the reference point for financial crimes providing advice to police investigators, loss prevention and security officers, and participating merchants. A single assistant prosecuting attorney, Doug Lloyd, now coordinates the investigation and prosecution of economic crime. Regular meetings are now held to foster cooperation and education between loss prevention professionals, law enforcement, and the prosecutors.

The third goal of enforcing commercial protection laws was realized when the unit began an initiative aimed at residential building fraud. Homeowners can refer complaints to the ECU against unlicensed contractors and builders who commit fraud.

Finally, the bad check diversion concept has been expanded to first time shop lifters. The program that started in August, requires shop lifters to attend a two-day course on cognitive thinking, pay a statutory fee to the merchant, and a diversion fee to the ECU in exchange for keeping a clean record.

School Zone

As always, school zone traffic enforcement continues to be a high priority for the Delta patrol. There are two deputies assigned to traffic positions, and they concentrate their efforts on traffic enforcement especially in the school zones. The other deputies, when not taking complaints, are also making school zone enforcement a priority. If posted, a school zone speed is in effect a half hour before school begins and a half hour after school ends.

Many traffic accidents are caused by vehicles traveling too fast and the higher the speed of a vehicle the more likely an injury will occur. Please be aware of the speed your vehicle is traveling at all times, especially when traveling through any of the five school zones in Delta Township. If you are stopped by a deputy and issued a citation for a traffic violation in a school zone your fines are doubled.

School zone enforcement will continue to be a priority for the Eaton County Sheriff's Department. If the deputies and the motorist work together, we can help ensure the safety of our children.

—Lt. Jeff Warder
Eaton County Sheriff Department
Delta Patrol ▲



LET IT SNOW...

Winter Wonderland



Keeping Fire Hydrants Accessible

The Township is looking for volunteers to help with keeping fire hydrants visible in front of residential homes. This is a major concern for public safety. Firefighters need quick access to a water supply from hydrants to fight fires. Citizens can assist by making sure that they do not pile snow on or near a hydrant. Clear at least a shovel's width on each side to allow Fire Department access. Commercial and retail businesses are also requested to assist by clearing the snow from around hydrants that may be located on or near their properties. ▲



Keeping Sidewalks Clear of Ice and Snow

Winter is upon us and with winter comes snow in Michigan! Keeping sidewalks clear of snow and in safe condition for pedestrians and school children to travel is always a high priority in Delta Township. Residents and business owners must do their part in keeping sidewalks clear by shoveling and plowing sidewalks, parking lots, and driveways during the winter months. Delta's Sidewalk Ordinance states that "No person shall permit ice or an accumulation of more than two inches of snow to remain on any sidewalk adjacent to a lot or parcel occupied by them, or on a sidewalk adjacent to any unoccupied lot or parcel owned by them, for a longer period than **24 hours** after the same has formed or fallen."

After extensive research with other communities the Delta Township Board of Trustees recently passed a resolution to change the time allotted to clear sidewalks from 72 hours to 24 hours. Delta Township was one of the only communities around this area that allowed property owners 72 hours to clean sidewalks. In the past years, Delta has received numerous calls regarding school children having difficulty walking to school due to either ice or snow piled too high on the sidewalks. By implementing this change, the Township is hoping to provide a safer pathway for pedestrians and school children alike.

Delta Township would like to encourage citizens to "adopt a sidewalk." If a neighbor travels south in the winter or is ill and unable to clear his/her sidewalk fellow neighbors can adopt the sidewalk and help our community by keeping it clean and clear of ice and snow. Thank you in advance for your contribution to our community. The Engineering Department will maintain a list of those who are in need of help and those who would like to volunteer to help. Please call 323-8540 to be placed on the lists. ▲

Protect Water Pipes and Your Water Meter

With winter comes frozen water meters and water pipes. If your water meter is located in an unheated location such as a crawlspace, garage, or even in the basement, it is the homeowner's responsibility to protect it from freezing.

Now is a good time to check your water pipes and water meter to be sure they are protected from the cold winds of winter. Water pipes will freeze quickly when exposed to the cold. Be sure pipes and meters have sufficient ventilation from a warm room so they do not freeze. Outside pipes also need protection from the cold such as the use of heat tapes and insulation to keep them from freezing. Use caution when enclosing pipes and meters to be sure they still have sufficient space for access and maintenance.

If you plan to be away from your home during the winter months, keep heat in buildings that have plumbing. **DO NOT SHUT OFF HEAT COMPLETELY** in buildings where you have plumbing. Without heat in these areas, pipes may freeze and break. ▲

DELTA TOWNSHIP

Past, Present, Future



Manager's Minute

This new year brings great anticipation for the Delta region. General Motor's long awaited construction has begun on the new Delta Township plants.

This is the culmination of years of work conducted by the local bargaining units, local government officials, and community members to retain the General Motors workforce within the Delta region. The disturbing news that GM was closing plants in Lansing in 2005 spurred local officials into action to plan for keeping the GM investment and employees here. This success story started with the investment in the Lansing Grand River plant and then with the Delta plant which together ensure an economically bright and vibrant future for our region. This would not have been possible without the cooperation of a dedicated group of community members known as the "Keep GM" Blue Ribbon Committee.

As the State of Michigan Budget is struggling, so do local governments who derive a portion of their revenue from the state. The continued business investment of companies like General Motors and others within our region is even more important. Thank you for supporting our community and the businesses within it. ▲

—Richard A. Watkins, Township Manager

Nominate Your Neighbor

Neighborhood Pride Awards are given once per quarter to one business and one residential nominee.

This quarter's business recipient was Fire Mountain Grill, previously Ryan's Steakhouse, located on Elmwood Drive just north of Saginaw Highway.

The residential award was given to Cindy and Eric Rase, owners of a recently remodeled duplex on Skyway Lane.

Thank you for investing in Delta Township. Keep up the good work!

Nominations should be forwarded to Kelly Figueiredo, Code Enforcement Officer, Building Department, 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917 or kfigueiredo@deltami.gov or call 323-8530.

A Step Back in Time ...

Erastus Ingersoll was born in Lee, Massachusetts on November 9, 1782, and died in Lansing, Michigan, on January 19, 1851. In 1806, he married Sally Smith and in 1825 moved her and his children to Novi, Michigan, where he was the first white settler.



In 1834, he purchased the land that was to become Delta Mills, and in 1837 he moved his family to the settlement. Ingersoll was the father of 12 children, seven boys, and five girls.

One of Erastus' sons, Egbert, born in 1823, was a trusted aide of Secretary of War Edwin Stanton, who often carried verbal messages to President Lincoln. When news was received of Lincoln's assassination Egbert outfitted the group who pursued and killed Booth, he was a member of the party who received Booth's body, and attended the autopsy.

If you have any history on Delta Township that you would like to share, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500. ▲



TAXES AND PAYMENTS

A Taxing Update

Homestead Exemption Program 2004

Several changes have been made to the Homestead Exemption program by the State of Michigan.

On January 1, 2004, the name of the program was changed to the **Homeowner's Principal Residence Exemption**. This change was made to avoid confusion with the Homestead Property Tax Credits available as a part of the Michigan Income Tax.

The status date for determining eligibility was also changed from May 1 to December 31 of the previous year.

For example, a property owner must own and occupy a property as principal residence by December 31, 2003 and file the Homeowner's Principal Residence Exemption Affidavit with the Assessing Department by that date to qualify for an exemption on the 2004 property taxes.

Taxpayers will not qualify for a Homeowner's Principal Residence Exemption if they claim a homestead or similar exemption in another state, file a Michigan income tax return as a nonresident, or file an income tax return for another state as a resident.

Military personnel who file Michigan income tax returns as a nonresident may still be eligible for a Principal Residence Exemption. A property owner is entitled to only one Homeowner's Principal Residence Exemption.

Property owners who currently have a Homestead Exemption **do not** need to re-file an affidavit for a Homeowner's Principal Residence Exemption. Once filed, an exemption remains in effect

as long as it continues as the principal residence for the persons filing the affidavit.

If the property is sold, rented, or the use changes the property owner is required to file a form with the Assessing Department to rescind the current exemption before filing for a Homeowner's Principal Residence Exemption on a new principal residence. Forms are available in the Assessing Department and on the Delta Township Web site.

As this publication goes to the press, the state legislature is considering HB 5168 that may change the exemption status day back to May 1.

Property Taxes

As the end of the calendar year approaches, most property owners are faced with the payment of property taxes. In addition to itemizing the taxes for schools, county, and township, special assessments or related charges may be included in the total amount billed. For example, property owners who elected not to make their annual special assessment installment in August will find the installment included on the winter property tax statement.

Also, property owners will encounter property taxes when preparing federal and state tax returns. Property taxes paid during the calendar year may be used as an itemized deduction on federal tax returns. State tax returns ask for property taxes levied to determine

eligibility for a Homestead Property Tax Credit. In both cases, special assessments are not considered to be property taxes. Contact a tax advisor for details.

Utility Bills

Customers may experience monthly utility bill variation due to the sanitary sewer charges being based directly upon water meter readings where warm weather no longer impacts consumption.

Is My Exemption Correct?

The exemption percentage, typically 100%, is indicated on the annual assessment notice and all tax bills received from Delta Township. If an exemption is expected and not indicated on the assessment notice, please contact the Assessing Department.

Exemptions may be corrected at the July and December Board of Review meetings for the current year and the three preceding years. ▲

Dates to Remember

December 31: Tax day - all property is assessed for the following year, as it existed on this date.

February 16: Last day to pay 2003 winter tax bills without late fees.

February 20: Last day to file 2004 Personal Property Statements.

Mid February: The 2004 "Notice of Assessment, Taxable Valuation, and Property Classification" is mailed to property owners.

March 1: Unpaid 2003 property taxes become delinquent.

March 8, 9, and 10: The Board of Review meets to hear assessment concerns from property owners.

DID YOU KNOW...



2004 Presidential Primary

The Presidential Primary, scheduled for Tuesday, February 24, 2004, has been cancelled by executive order of Governor Jennifer Granholm. This is the first time in Michigan history that the Presidential Primary has been cancelled.

Governor Granholm cancelled the election in part, due to economic conditions within the state, which was ratified by the State Legislature. The Presidential Primary will be back in place for the 2008 Presidential Election Year.

The General Primary is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2004, and the General Election for Tuesday, November 2, 2004. If you have any questions regarding the 2004 elections, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500. ▲

Now Birds

Traveling this winter? Provide a forwarding address directly to the Township to ensure timely receipt of tax and utility bills. ▲

Sewer Backups

If you experience an overflow or backup of the Township sanitary sewer and wish to file a claim for damages, you must file the claim with the Delta Township Manager's Office within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. The claim form can be obtained from, and should be mailed or delivered when completed to the Township Manager's Office at 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan 48917 (phone 323-8590). Failure to provide the required claim will prevent recovery of damages; however, filing a claim does not guarantee that you will recover damages. ▲

Projects Under Construction

- Red Robin Restaurant located on the north side of West Saginaw, immediately east of Carraba's
- Willow Trace Condominiums located on the southeast corner of Canal and Willow
- Pointe West Subdivision and Condominiums located on the south side of St. Joe Highway
- Lansing Automakers Federal Credit Union located on the east side of Marketplace south of Lowes
- Michigan Technological Education Center (MTEC) located on the south side of I-496 west of Snow Road
- Springhill Suites Hotel located on the east side of Marketplace south of Lowes ▲

Public Transportation Service

Eaton County Transportation Authority, EATRAN, provides open door curb-to-curb public transportation, which is safe and affordable. EATRAN also provides a flex route service along Saginaw Highway and Creyts Road. Contact EATRAN at 371-3312 to schedule a ride or find out about the services available in Delta Township.

For the convenience of Delta Township residents, EATRAN tokens can be purchased from the Clerk's Office at the Delta Township Administration Building Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m..

Elderly and Handicap - one strip of ten tokens - \$5

Student - one strip of ten tokens - \$7.50

Adult - one strip of ten tokens - \$10

EATRAN accepts tokens or the exact fare. Unfortunately, bus drivers are not able to make change.

EATRAN services are not available on the following Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, or Christmas.

Thank you for not smoking, eating, or drinking on EATRAN buses.

All vehicles are wheelchair accessible. ▲



RECYCLING

Recycle, Recover, Reuse

Recycling Winter Hours

November – March

Wednesdays 2 p.m.–6 p.m.

Saturdays 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

New at the Recycling Center

The large deep fried turkey from Christmas dinner is only a memory. Unfortunately, the leftover grease is still sitting in the garage waiting for someone to decide what to do with it. Have no fear, residents may now bring used cooking oil to the recycling center. Residents are responsible for dumping the used cooking oil into the recycling bin, employees can not accept containers at the center.

Closed Holidays

The Recycling Center will be closed on the following 2004 holidays:

**May 29, July 3, September 4,
November 27, December 25.**



Yard Waste

Yard waste is not accepted during the winter season. Yard waste bins will be available at the Recycling Center in April 2004.

Household Battery Cellular Phone Collection

Collection buckets for household batteries and unusable cell phones are located at the Delta Township Recycling Center, and the east entrance of the Delta Township Administration Building. Acceptable batteries include: A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, etc. For more information, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Need a new year's resolution? Become an avid Delta Recycler. Visit the Recycling Center located on Millett Highway at Sanders Road.

Acceptable Recycling Items

- **Plastic** - #2 PE milk jugs, water bottles, colored plastic bottles, and #1 PETE water bottles
- **Paper** - colored, white office, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, brown paper bags, and corrugated cardboard
- **Tin, aluminum, and metals** - stoves, dishwashers, swing sets, metal furniture, lawn mowers, and snow blowers. All appliances must be free of any fluids and caps must be removed from tanks.
- **Glass** - Clear and brown only
- **Wire and fencing** - must be bundled, no loose wire or fence will be accepted



Christmas Tree Recycling

Starting December 26, 2003, through January 31, 2004, you can dispose of your natural Christmas tree at the Parks and Recreation Maintenance Building, which is located on Administration Drive. Please remove any Christmas lights, wires, string, and ornaments from the tree. If transporting the tree in a bag, remove the tree from the bag before dropping it off. The trees will be chipped and used for various landscape projects around the township.

Telephone Books

Telephone books will be accepted at the Recycling Center from Saturday, January 3 to January 31, 2004.

Mercury Thermometer Exchange

Residents can safely dispose of their mercury thermometers in exchange for a new oral digital thermometer. This is a year round collection. If you have a mercury thermometer, please bring it to the Clerk's Office and exchange it for a new digital thermometer. ▲

RENTAL FACILITIES

Community Center and Park Shelters

Park Shelters	
Delta Mills and Sharp Park Shelters	
Residents of Delta Township	½ Day Session: \$35 Full Day Session: \$60
Non-Residents	½ Day Session: \$45 Full Day Session: \$80
Grand Woods Park Shelter	
Residents and Non-Residents	½ Day Session: \$35 Full Day Session: \$60
Grand Woods Park Pavilion	
Residents and Non-Residents	½ Day Session: \$60 Full Day Session: \$110

Picnic shelters are available for group reservations from **10 a.m. -3 p.m., 4 p.m.-Dusk**, or **10 a.m.-Dusk**. Groups may begin making reservations on the first business day of the year (January 2, 2004) for event dates between **May 1** and **September 30**. Reservations may be made in person with payment due at that time or by phone with payment due within 10 business days. If your event is rained out, we can reschedule for another date. Refunds will only be issued for cancellations made at least 21 days before the event. See the back cover for park locations.



The community center is available for rental on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays for your meeting, wedding reception, or other special occasion! It has a bi-level floor plan including a carpeted upper level with a dance floor and a tile floor with a small kitchen on the lower level. The entire building is handicap accessible. It is an air-conditioned, nonsmoking facility and can accommodate groups of up to 170 people. The building is located at 7550 West Willow Highway, on the corner of Willow and Canal. Reservations are taken up to two years in advance.

Community Center Rental Rates Effective July 1, 2003

Group (For information on group types please call us or visit our Web site.)	Day	Session (Times include set-up and take-down. Groups should stop their events one hour prior to the ending time to allow for cleanup.)	Resident (of Delta Township)	Non-Resident	Rental Deposit (This deposit is to hold your date and will go toward the rental fee.)
Private or profit-making	Sunday	2 p.m.-12 a.m.	\$175	\$225	\$50
Private or profit-making	Friday	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$100	\$150	\$50
Private or profit-making	Friday	5 p.m.-1 a.m.	\$175	\$225	\$50
All groups	Saturday/ Twp Holidays	8 a.m.-1 a.m.	\$350	\$450	\$200
Non-profit	Sunday	2 p.m.-12 a.m.	\$50	\$75	\$25
Non-profit	Friday	8 a.m.-4 p.m. or 5 p.m.-1 a.m.	\$50	\$75	\$25

All groups require a \$250 refundable damage deposit and proof of homeowner's or renter's insurance.

Please note we do not hold dates over the phone for the community center. In order to hold your date, you must come into the Parks and Recreation office, complete the rental application, and put down the required rental deposit.

YOUTH CLASSES

Fun and Educational Class Opportunities

Ballet - Ages 5-8

Students will learn basic ballet steps, terminology and barre work while developing dance skills such as coordination and timing. Ballet slippers recommended but not required. Limit 10.

Tues., 4:30-5:20 p.m., 1/27-3/16 - Y101
\$40 for 8 sessions

Callie David

Room 303 Enrichment Center

Ballet - Ages 6-9

Students will study basic techniques such as plie, releve, and positions of the feet. Proper alignment, which enforces proper posture, will be the "backbone" for this class. Time in class will be divided between barre work and floor movement. Tights, leotard, and ballet slippers are highly recommended but not required. Limit 10.

Sat., 12-12:50 p.m., 1/31-3/20 - Y102
\$40 for 8 sessions

Arynne Rae Graczyk

Room 303 Enrichment Center

Ballet - Ages 9-12

This class is designed to challenge a beginning through an intermediate dancer. Students will study techniques such as balance, proper alignment, and positions of the feet, arms, and head. Class will be divided between barre work, floor work, and combinations. Tights, leotard, and slippers are highly recommended but not required. Limit 12.

Mon., 6-6:50 p.m., 1/26-3/15 - Y103
\$40 for 8 sessions

Arynne Rae Graczyk

Room 303 Enrichment Center

Cartooning and You

In this beginning program for cartooning, children learn the art of cartooning through the use of shapes and placement. Facial expressions are the key and during the class we receive many! Loads of fun and the first step into cartoonland! Topics include facial shapes and relation, exaggeration, and imagination. Limit 20.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 3/6 - Y104
5-12 year olds

\$22 for a one-day class

Dawn Baumer

Room 302 Enrichment Center

Cool Choreography

Learn energetic and extreme dance moves. Each class focuses on teaching the dance steps, body movements, and choreography for a cool dance routine. Limit 10.

Tuesday, 7:10-8 p.m., 1/27-3/16 - Y105

6-9 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

Callie David

Room 303 Enrichment Center

Crafts for Kids

This class will introduce your child to fun and creative craft projects. Each week we will make a different project for your child to bring home. See below for descriptions and dates for each session.

6-12 year olds

\$45 for 4 sessions

Peggy Allen, Freelance Artist

Room 301 Enrichment Center

Session I

In this session we will be working with dried gourds, sweatshirts (provided by student), paper mache, and teacup candles. We may get messy so please dress your child appropriately. Limit 10.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1/31-2/21 - Y106

Session II

In this session we will be creating garden stones, bird feeders, tile frames, and placemats. We may get messy so please dress your child appropriately. Limit 10.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 2/28-3/20 - Y107

Drawing Basics - Ages 9-Adult

If you want to work on your drawing skills, come and join in the fun. We will begin with the basics and include shading and shadowing to enhance our drawings. Work with colored pencils will also be a part of our class. Please bring a spiral drawing pad to class.

Limit 10.

Wednesday, 4:45-6 p.m., 1/28-3/24
(No class 2/18) - Y108

\$45 for 8 sessions

Debi Knowles

Room 302 Enrichment Center

Jr. Karate and Self-Defense

This program is offered to children K-8th grades. Class topics include a range of self-defense ideas such as how to handle the school bully without fighting and the proper use of the magical word "NO!" through the physical movements taught from the Karate style Sanchin-Ryu. Children are taught they train so that they will not have to fight. Tremendous self-confidence is achieved. Parents please note that children must be taken into the classroom and will not be released from the class until a parent is present. Please be on time. Register and pay fees in class. Limit 30 participants.

K-3rd Grade: Thursday, 6-7 p.m.

4th-8th Grade: Thursday, 7-8 p.m.
1/22-3/25

\$30 for 10 sessions

Instructor provided by Sanchin Systems, Inc.

**Lower Floor Community Center
Room 302 Enrichment Center**

Self-Esteem With Manners

In this class, children learn the art of manners with the added reinforcement of positive self-esteem. Through kindness, we find respect for others as well as ourselves. Etiquette and manners are incorporated to promote a well-rounded child using social and event graces. Topics discussed will be positive self-talk and reaction, how to cool down, manners at home and in public, phone and table etiquette, first introductions, letters, and much more! An art project will be included to add a little "extra fun"! Limit 20.

Saturday, 1-3 p.m., 3/6 - Y113

5-12 year olds

\$22 for a one-day class

Dawn Baumer

Room 302 Enrichment Center

Jazz - Ages 6-9

Students will have fun learning the fundamentals of jazz while listening to some of their favorite songs. Techniques taught will include basic jumps, turns, and combinations. Tight fitting yet flexible clothing required. Limit 10.

Sat., 11-11:50 p.m., 1/31-3/20 - Y109

6-9 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

Arynne Rae Graczyk

Room 303 Enrichment Center

Jazz - Ages 9-12

Class will focus on popular forms of jazz including turns, jumps, and basic hip-hop. Students will become comfortable with progressing combinations which will be incorporated into a completed piece at the end of the course. Tight fitting yet flexible clothing required. Limit 10.

Mon., 7-7:50 p.m., 1/26-3/15 - Y110

9-12 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

Arynne Rae Graczyk

Room 303 Enrichment Center

Make Your Own Valentines

Explore the spontaneous and simple process of collage to create unique and special cards for Valentine's Day. Collage incorporates paper materials glued onto another paper surface, like a blank greeting card. Each participant will create cards with a variety of materials: pictures from magazines, newspaper clippings, ribbon, wrapping paper, photocopies, colored paper, or old greeting cards. Bring along any special pictures (photocopies are best), rubber stamps, or decorative papers to include in your newly created Valentines. Please bring your own scissors. Paper materials, blank cards, glue sticks, markers, and crayons will be provided in class. Participants will come away with a selection of very special handmade cards to use for distinctive, extraordinary Valentines! Limit 10.

Saturday, 12-1:30 p.m., 1/31 - Y111

8-17 year olds

\$10 for a one-day class plus a \$2 supply fee to be paid to the instructor

Jane Reiter

Pre-Dance

Fundamental dance movements including ballet, tap, and jazz expressed to music along with warm-ups, tumbling, and simple dance sequences. Time for creative expression too! Limit 10 participants.

Tuesday, 3:30-4:20 p.m., 1/27-3/16 - Y112

4-6 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

Callie David

Room 303 Enrichment Center



Special Placemat Workshop - Parent Participation

This is an opportunity to have fun with parents and children together! Parent (or caregiver) and child work together in a session to create a special placemat to commemorate a special person, pet, or event. We will use a sheet of 11 inch by 17 inch copy paper as a base for our placements. Instructor will guide the children and adults to create at least one placemat during the session

(additional mats are possible as time allows). Participants will glue down decorative materials such as magazine pictures, gift wrap, construction paper, stickers, pictures, or newspaper cutouts. The overall design can also include drawings or written messages to enhance them. Each participant will cover their placemats with clear contact paper at the end of the session to protect their new work of art. Celebrate an upcoming birthday or special occasion or recog-

nize a favorite teacher or babysitter. The possibilities are endless! Limit 10 parent/child groups.

Saturday, 10-11:30 a.m., 2/28 - Y114
Ages 5 and up with parent
\$10 for a one-day class plus a \$2 supply fee to be paid to the instructor
Jane Reiter
Room 302 Enrichment Center

Start Smart - Sports Development Program

Is your child ready for sports? This seven-week instructional program helps parents work one-on-one with their children while teaching the basics of sports: throwing, catching, kicking, and batting. The program helps children prepare for organized sports using safe and fun equipment to teach them the basic motor skills to compete. It is



open to children ages 3-5 who can attend with their parent or another significant adult. The first class will be one hour long. Limit 10 parent/child groups.

Tuesday, 6-6:45 p.m., 1/27-3/9 - Y115
3-5 years old
\$35 for 7 sessions
Callie David
Waverly Community Room

Taekwondo for Juniors - Flotka's Black Belt Academy

Learn basic self-defense while improving self-confidence and self-esteem. Results guaranteed. Cost includes uniform. Limit 15.

Monday and Wednesday,
5:30-6:10 p.m., 1/26-2/25 - Y116
7-12 year olds
\$50 for 10 sessions
Master Flotka's Black Belt Academy
410 Elmwood Road



Taekwondo for Tiny Tigers - Flotka's Black Belt Academy

Learn to control kicks and punches. This class helps improve listening skills, confidence, and awareness. Results guaranteed. Cost includes uniform. Limit 15.

Wednesday and Friday,
4:45-5:15 p.m., 1/28-2/27 - Y118
4-6 year olds
\$50 for 10 sessions
Instructor Provided by Master
Flotka's Black Belt Academy
410 Elmwood Road

Taekwondo for Tiger Tots - Shinn's Taekwondo Academy

This is an introductory class using fun, safe, and exciting classroom drills and instructional methods. The emphasis is placed on developing respect, courtesy, and mental focus while improving physical coordination and motor skills. Classrooms have padded floors, mirrors, and other equipment. Limit 8.

Monday and Wednesday,
6:30-7 p.m., 1/26-2/18 - Y119
4-6 year olds
\$40 for 8 sessions
D. Steve Shinn, Master Instructor
5601 West Saginaw Highway

Taekwondo for Juniors - Shinn's Taekwondo Academy

Learn the Korean martial art of taekwondo, which will help you increase physical coordination while improving mental focus and self-control. Beginning students will have the opportunity to practice with other

beginner students as well as with more advanced students. Limit 8.

Monday and Wednesday,
5:40-6:25 p.m., 1/26-2/18 - Y117
6-12 year olds
\$40 for 8 sessions
D. Steve Shinn, Master Instructor
5601 West Saginaw Highway



Tiny-Tot Tap

Your child will learn tap basics while advancing their coordination and rhythm. Children will learn many new steps which will be incorporated into multiple dances. Tap shoes required. Limit 10.

Saturday, 10-10:40 a.m., 1/31-3/20 - Y120

4-6 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

Arynne Rae Graczyk

Room 303 Enrichment Center

Tiny-Tot Tumbling

Your child will learn the basics of tumbling. Much of class will be set to music, encouraging children to think on their own. Skills exercised include backbends, handstands, cartwheels, and more. Limit 8.

Saturday, 9-9:40 a.m., 1/31-3/20 - Y121

4-6 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

Arynne Rae Graczyk,

USA Gymnastics Certified Instructor

Room 303 Enrichment Center

Parent/Child Yoga

Participants will explore Hatha yoga postures through simple games, active storytelling and dance-like flow sequences. Age appropriate books, poetry, and soothing meditation techniques will be used to enhance each session. This class will incorporate specific asanas (poses) and activities to strengthen mental concentration and brain function. Ideas for setting up a family home practice will also be introduced. Limit 10 parent/child groups.

Sat., 9-9:45 a.m., 2/7-3/13 - Y122

4-8 year olds with parent

\$30 for 6 sessions

**Sybil Shelton-Ford, Certified
Yoga Instructor**

Room 300 Enrichment Center

Parent/Child Yoga for Children with Special Needs

This gentle form of hatha yoga is designed especially for young children with ADD/ADHD and high-functioning autism. Specific emphasis is placed on poses that soothe the nervous system and help with mental functions. Parents will be educated on how to develop a home practice specifically suited to their child. Limit 6 parent/child groups.

Sat., 10-10:45 a.m., 2/7-3/13 - Y123

3-8 year olds with parent

\$30 for 6 sessions

**Sybil Shelton-Ford, Certified
Yoga Instructor**

Room 300 Enrichment Center

Valentine's Basket - Parent Participation

Based upon a traditional Danish design, let us make a woven paper heart basket for Valentine's Day! Parents (or caregivers) and children will work together to make special heart-shaped baskets for special folks in their lives. We will use card stock paper to weave our simple baskets. The baskets can then be decorated with stickers or drawings to add a unique and decorative touch to these fun creations. For a thoughtful present, the baskets can be filled with candy, a handwritten note or poem, silk flowers, or a picture. Participants will come away with at least two heart baskets and inspiration to make more before February 14!

Limit 10 parent/child groups.

Saturday, 9:30-11 a.m., 1/31 - Y124

Ages 5 and up with parent

\$10 for a one-day class plus a \$2 supply fee to be paid to the instructor

Jane Reiter

Room 302 Enrichment Center

Valentine's Day Cards and Crafts

Have fun creating a confetti card, pop-up card, and other fun heart-shaped craft projects. We will be using rubber stamps, die cuts, and stickers. Limit 6.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 2/7 - Y125

7-12 year olds

\$17 for a one-day class

Jill Gritsavage, Owner and Rubber Stamp Artist of Creative Sensations

Room 302 Enrichment Center

Yoga for Infants

Parents will guide their infants through a series of yoga-inspired postures designed to increase body awareness, master control, and solidify the parent/child bond. Simple infant massage techniques will be introduced. Limit 8 parent/child groups.

Wednesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., 2/4-3/10 - Y126

3-6 months with parent

\$30 for 6 sessions

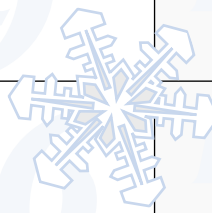

Sybil Shelton-Ford, Certified Yoga Instructor


Room 303 Enrichment Center



*How many
snowflakes can
you find in this
magazine?*

Answer on page 38.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
January 2004			Offices Closed	First Day to Make Shelter Reservations (p15)	
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting Ice Skating Lessons at the Summit Begins for Winter Term (p32)	7 p.m. Library Board Mtg	8 a.m. GRC*	7:30 p.m. PR&C*		
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission	8:30 a.m. ECRC* 1 p.m. Friends of the Library* 7 p.m. Z.B.A.*	Parks and Recreation Class Registration Begins This Evening (p22) Aquatics Registration Begins (p34)	Phone-In Class Registration Begins (p22)		
Martin Luther King Day Offices Closed	5:30 p.m. DeltaSide Bus Assoc. 6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting	9 a.m. ECB&C*			
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission	Aquatics Session A Begins (p35) Garage Sale Deadline (p38) 7:30 a.m. Walk Michigan (p39) 8:30 a.m. ECRC* 7 p.m. Z.B.A.*				The Mousetrap Trip (p37)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
February 2004					
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m. Daddy/Daughter Dance (p38)	7 p.m. Library Board Mtg	8 a.m. GRC*	7:30 p.m. PR&C*		
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission	8:30 a.m. ECRC				

6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting	5:30 p.m. DeltaSide Bus Assoc. 7 p.m. Summer Adult Softball Information Meeting (p33)	9 a.m. ECB&C* Returning Team Summer Adult Softball Registration Begins (p33)		
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission	8:30 a.m. ECRC		Registration Deadline for Spring Youth Soccer (p30)	Driving Miss Daisy Trip (p37)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
Ice Skating Lessons at the Summit Begin for Spring Term (p32) 6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting	Registration Begins for Returning SBTeams Switching Leagues (p33) Aquatics Session B Begins (p35) 7:30 a.m. Walk Michigan (p39) 7 p.m. Z.B.A.*	New Team Summer Adult Softball Registration Begins (p33)			
	8:30 a.m. ECRC				8 a.m.-12 p.m. Community Garage Sale at the Delta Township Community Center. Come on out and shop! (p39)
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting	St. Peter and the Vatican Trip (p37)		Parks and Recreation Class Registration Begins This Evening for Spring Term - Look for Information in the Spring Magazine		
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission 7 p.m. Mother/Son Dance (p38)	8:30 a.m. ECRC	Soccer Coaches Meeting (p30)			
			March 2004		

*Eaton County Board of Commission

*Eaton County Road Commission

*Friends of the Library Board Meeting

*Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries Commission

*Work Sessions are meetings of the Township Board for non-action items.

*Zoning Board of Appeals

*GRC - Government Relations Committee

All Board meetings are held in Room A of the Administration

Building with the exception of the Work Sessions and Parks,

Recreation and Cemeteries Commission meetings which are held

in Room B, and the Library and Friends of the Library meetings

which are held in the North Wing of the Delta Enrichment Center.

CLASS REGISTRATION

How and When to Register for Classes

Walk-In Registration

Date: **Wednesday, January 14, 2004**
When: Delta Township Residents: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Anyone: 7-8 p.m.
Where: Meeting Room A, 2nd Level of the Administration Building (use the west entrance)

Phone-In Registration

Date: **Starting Thursday, January 15, 2004**
Open call-in registration begins at 8 a.m. the day after walk-in registration and will remain open until all classes are filled. Our phone number is 323-8555. Registrations left on voicemail will not be honored.

How and When to Register

All Community Arts Classes require pre-registration through WALK-IN (the first time any registrations will be taken) or CALL-IN, with the exception of the following: Classes without a code (ex: A105), classes with code numbers over 399, classes that say to register and pay fees in class, and programs offered by departments other than Parks and Recreation. You do not need to wait for walk-in registration to sign up for special events or athletics. Only registered participants may attend class. No substitutions.

Payments

Payments for all walk-in registrations must be made at the time of registration. Payments for phone-in registrations must be paid within three business days of registration to hold your spot. Make checks payable to Delta Township. Send checks to: **Delta Township Parks and Recreation, 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917.** Please specify on your check what classes or programs you are paying for and list names if different from the name on the check.

Class Cancellations

If a class is completely cancelled prior to the start of the class, registrants will be notified and full refunds issued. When programs or classes are cancelled due to the weather, a message will be placed on our program information phone line: 323-8550. Every attempt will be made to reschedule the class for a later date.

Registration Exceptions

Programs are designed according to instructor/student ratios and on an age or level that will benefit the student. Children must be within the specified class age group by the first class meeting. All adult classes are open to those who have reached the age of 18 prior to the first class meeting unless otherwise specified in the description. Please do not ask us to exceed the class limits or place child in the wrong age or skill level. Let us place you on the waiting list so we may attempt to create an additional class.

We Love Parents, But...

With your child's best interest in mind, parents are invited to visit the last class meeting. Our instructors have found that quality instruction is affected by parent and sibling distractions during class time. We feel it is extremely beneficial for children to have recreational time with their peers. Our instructors are always happy to discuss your child's progress with you.

INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Delta Township Parks and Recreation is always looking for innovative individuals who would like to share their expertise with others. Our program opportunities include all types of arts and crafts, dance, and special interest programs. Paid positions are available for persons interested in teaching children or adults. Scheduling is flexible. The first term available to include you would be summer term starting in mid June. Planning will begin in March. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact us at 323-8555 or send in this form so we can contact you.

Mail this form to: Barbara Sherbo Kellogg
Delta Township Parks and Recreation
7710 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

NAME

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE

CLASS TOPIC

ADULT CLASSES

Fun and Educational Class Opportunities

American Cottage Gardens

Think spring! Most of us have memories of gardens that grew rather loosely and freely around homes in our past. These gardens were probably of the cottage garden variety, which still today exude memories of textures, patterns, colors, and smells. This class will walk you through the structure of a cottage garden along with the plant materials that are typically found. Cottage gardens have deep historical roots and we will examine those for designing your personal garden. Cottage gardens are both informal and fail-proof. This class covers old-fashioned ways of growing, plant materials, design, and how such gardens played an important part of family life coupled with garden photos in a slide format. For both beginners and experienced gardeners. Limit 15.

Monday, 6-7:30 p.m., 3/15 - A101

\$15 for a one-day class

**Barbara Judge, Garden Historian
Room 302 Enrichment Center**

The Basics of Bonds

A discussion of the different types of bonds, the risks involved in bond investing, how to calculate and compare interest rates, and bond investment strategies. The information is designed for the experienced bond investor, as well as someone who may be considering purchasing bonds for the first time. Limit 15.

Wednesday, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1/28 - A102

\$10 for a one-day class

**Donald Thompson, Vice President,
Investments and Financial Planning
Specialist with Smith Barney
Waverly Community Room**

Daytime Class



Cardio Kickbox Aerobics - Ages 15-Adult

This class is for men and women at any fitness level. The instructor leads you through an invigorating workout to music incorporating kicks, punches, and combination moves. Class utilizes resistance bands and hand held weights. Participants develop aerobic conditioning while improving muscular strength, flexibility, coordination, and balance. Loose, comfortable clothing and court or aerobic sneakers are recommended. Participants must bring their own set of hand dumb bell weights (2-3 lb. beginner/intermediate or 5-8 lb. advanced) and a towel or exercise mat for floor exercise. Resistance bands will be available for purchase or please bring your own. Limit 30.

Monday and Wednesday, 5:30-6:30

p.m., 1/26-3/22 (No class 2/16) - A103

\$60 for 16 sessions

**Kimberly Graham, Ndeita Certified
Fitness Instructor
Upper Floor Community Center**

Collage Pins

Using "campaign" style buttons, fabric scraps, glitter, and many other embellishments, you will create wonderful brooches to wear on a jacket lapel, coat, etc. Pins and embellishments will be furnished, but if you have any embellishments you would like to use, bring them along. The class should provide enough time for you to make three pins. Limit 15.

Tuesday, 2:30-4 p.m., 2/3 - A104

**\$15 for a one-day class plus a \$5 supply
fee to be paid to instructor at class**

**Sally Holliday
Waverly Community Room**

Daytime Class

Computers 101 - Introduction to Computers

In this class students will learn basic computer terms, the parts of the computer and how to use the mouse and function keys, the use of Windows 95 or more recent versions, trouble-shooting your computer, and introductory Microsoft word processing. Limit 12.

Tues., 6-6:55 p.m., 1/27-2/17 - A105

Wed., 6-6:55 p.m., 2/25-3/17 - A106

**Computer Explorers
DeWitt Junior High School
Computer Lab**



Computers 102 - Intermediate MS Word

In this class students will learn some advanced features of Microsoft word processing such as different ways to format text, how to create a newsletter, and how to use Mail Merge to create multiple letters and mailing labels. Limit 12.

Tues., 7-7:55 p.m., 1/27-2/17 - A107

Wed., 7-7:55 p.m., 2/25-3/17 - A108

**\$65 for 4 sessions
Computer Explorers
DeWitt Junior High School
Computer Lab**

Computers 103 - Internet for Beginners

Students will learn basic terminology, how to get online, how to find and maneuver within different Web sites, and how to set up and use an e-mail account. Limit 12.

Tues., 5-5:55 p.m., 1/27-2/17 - A109

Wed., 5-5:55 p.m., 2/25-3/17 - A110

**\$65 for 4 sessions
Computer Explorers
DeWitt Junior High School
Computer Lab**

Computers 201 - Introduction to Excel

Students learn how to use spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel, including how to enter and sort data, use functions, and format worksheets. Limit 12.

Wed., 6-6:55 p.m., 1/28-2/18 - A111

Tues., 6-6:55 p.m., 2/24-3/16 - A112

\$65 for 4 sessions

Computer Explorers

DeWitt Junior High School

Computer Lab

Computers 202 - Introduction to PowerPoint

In this class students will learn how to make presentations for business or pleasure using Microsoft PowerPoint. They will learn how to enter text and clipart, use special effects, and set up a slide show among other things. Limit 12.

Tuesday, 7-7:55 p.m., 2/24-3/16 - A113

\$65 for 4 sessions

Computer Explorers

DeWitt Junior High School

Computer Lab

Core Conditioning - Awesome Abs and Better Backs - Ages 14-Adult

Create strong and supple abdominal and back muscles through yoga asanas (postures) and Pilates exercises. Participants with moderate to severe back pain should consult a physician before taking this course. A yoga mat is needed. All fitness levels are welcome. Limit 15.

Wednesday, 6:15-7:00pm, 2/4-3/17 - A114

\$35 for 7 sessions

Sybil Shelton-Ford, Certified Yoga and Pilates Instructor

Room 303 Enrichment Center

Crochet for Beginners - Ages 16-Adult

This is one of the easiest, quickest, and most relaxing of the needle arts. We will learn the basic stitches: chain, single and double, plus variations on them. Plus we'll do circles and granny squares and learn to put together all our samples. Crochet is not just for little old ladies any more, but can be useful and beautiful in a modern, up-to-date sense. Please bring a skein of worsted weight, light-colored yarn and size "J" crochet hook the first night. Limit 12.

Thurs., 6:30-8:30 p.m., 1/29-2/19 - A115

\$40 for 4 sessions

Sally Holliday

Room 301 Enrichment Center

Declutter Your Stuff

Learn how to take an overwhelming chore and turn it into a simple procedure. Simplify your life and environment by developing a system that will let you control your stuff instead of stuff controlling you. Limit 15.

Monday, 3-5 p.m., 3/1 - A116

\$15 for a one-day class

Delma Smith, Owner of Organizing for You

Waverly Community Room

Grandmother's Garden

Come stroll with us through a Grandmother's Garden of the past. Gardens are reflections of us as a society. Learn why gardens were designed in a particular fashion, what plants were fashionable, why heirloom plants have become part of our contemporary gardens, and other remnants of our

Dog Training - Ages 16-Adult

This is no-punishment training using positive reinforcement to teach the dog to willingly cooperate. It is based on the click and treat method used in dolphin training and for animal actors in Hollywood. We will teach basic behaviors such as "sit," "down," "come," "stay," and leash walking. We will also do problem-solving using cues like "off" and "leave it." Written instructions will be available. Please expect to have a good time! Dogs must be at least four months old and handlers must be at least 16 years old. Please bring your dog's proof of rabies vaccination on the first night. Limit 12.

Monday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 1/26-3/1 - A117

Monday, 7:30-8:30 p.m., 1/26-3/1 - A118

\$65 for 6 sessions

Sally Holliday, Certified Dog Trainer

Lower Floor Community Center



American gardening heritage. Class is lecture, slides, and discussion. Please feel free to bring any materials to share of your personal garden heritage. Limit 15.

Thursday, 2:30-4 p.m., 2/19 - A119

\$10 for a one-day class Daytime Class

Barbara Judge, Garden Historian

Waverly Community Room

Grace Under Pressure

This program is specifically designed for today's concerns. Individual discussion and a hands-on approach to proven techniques for travel, school, and the work place are taught. This class is held in conjunction with the Open Family Sanchin-Ryu Karate class to give each participant the opportunity to work in a hands-on environment. Register and pay fees in class. Limit 20.

Thursday, 8-9 p.m., 1/22-3/25

\$30 for 10 sessions

Instructor provided by Sanchin Systems, Inc.

Lower Floor Community Center

HELP! Overcoming Household Paperwork

This class will guide participants in organizing a system to help control household paperwork clutter. Learn tips on: how to set up a household activity center for your financial records, ideas for mail and paper flow, getting your school kids in and out the door with ease instead of distress, controlling junk mail advertisements, and learning regular techniques to manage your system. Limit 15.

Monday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 1/26 - A120

\$15 for a one-day class

Delma Smith, Owner of Organizing for You

Room 302 Enrichment Center

Investment and Financial Planning - Be a Better Investor!

A series of discussions designed for the novice to the experienced investor. Learn the skills and techniques that can be used in the management of your retirement and investment portfolio. Subjects will include government, corporate, and municipal bonds; stocks, mutual funds, annuities, retirement plans; and diversification and asset allocation planning. Limit 25.

Thursday, 7-8 p.m., 2/5-2/26 - A122

\$35 for 4 sessions

Donald Thompson, Vice President, Investments and Financial Planning Specialist with Smith Barney Room A Administration Building

Jazzercise

Fresh Moves-New Music-Pure Motivation. When you love your workout, results come easily. Each 60-minute class includes a warm-up, 30-minute aerobic workout, muscle toning and strengthening with weights, and a full body stretch. This effective, total-body conditioning program will help you feel great, look terrific, and bring new energy to your life. Bring a mat and if desired, weights. Option of attending five weekly classes in Delta Township and Grand Ledge. New student offer: ten weeks for \$70. All passes are unlimited attendance. Limit 40.

\$75 for 8 weeks; \$32 for one month with Electronic Funds Transfer Sandy Cornell-Howe, Certified Instructor, 626-6292

Register in class starting 15 minutes prior. Ongoing, start anytime.

Tues. and Thurs., 5:45-6:45 p.m. Upper Floor Community Center

Kickboxing Plus - Ages 16-Adult

This class is designed for those who want a tougher work-out. We will push your limits and you will feel exhilarated. Expect to see your body change. Wear light clothing and bring a bottle of water and a towel to class with you. Limit 16.

Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 1/27-2/26 - A123

\$40 for 10 sessions

**Flotka's Black Belt Academy
410 Elmwood Road**



Introduction to Genealogy - Ages 16-Adult

This class is primarily for those beginning their genealogical research or for those who need help getting organized. We will talk about everything you need to know to get started, from interviewing to the census to the internet. Come

and learn how exciting it is to put on your detective hat and dig for your family's roots. All you need to bring to class is paper and pencil. Limit 15.

Thursday, 6-8 p.m., 1/29-3/18 - A121

\$45 for 8 sessions

**Jim Moses
Room 302 Enrichment Center**

Mystery Shopping

Would you like to get paid to shop, dine, and travel? You can do just that if you're a mystery shopper. Participants will learn what mystery shopping, merchandising, auditing, and exit interviews are; how to apply to mystery shopping companies; how to secure assignments; and how to complete reports. Come and learn a fun way to supplement your current income. Limit 30.

Monday, 7-8:30 p.m., 3/8 - A124

\$15 for a one-day class

Ronda Ackerson, President,

Just the Facts

Upper Floor Community Center

NIA - Ages 16-Adult

Instructor Trudie Wilson will lead this non-impact, mind and fitness class. The foundation of NIA is the pleasure principle - all gain and no pain! NIA integrates movements from dance, martial arts, and yoga and turns the conventional workout into a full mind and body expressive experience. You can participate in and enjoy NIA regardless of your fitness level. Stimulating and exciting music along with creative movements and specific areas of focus will inspire you to thrive! Limit 12.

Saturday, 8-8:50 a.m., 1/31-3/20 - A125

Wed., 4:30-5:20 p.m., 1/28-3/17 - A126

\$40 for 8 sessions

Trudie Wilson

Room 303 Enrichment Center

New daytime classes have been introduced. Look for this symbol!

Daytime Class

Poetry - Ages 16-Adult

*"The poet's eye in a fine frenzy rolling,
doth glance from heaven to earth,
from earth to heaven; and, as imagination
bodies forth the forms of things
unknown, the poet's pen turns them to
shapes, and gives airy nothing a local
habitation and a name."*



Shakespeare

So wrote Shakespeare centuries ago, and it still rings true with writing poetry today! Learn the basics of poetry writing, get feedback on your work, and pick up a few tips on getting published, all while improving your writing and communication skills! This activity-oriented workshop is instructed by an award-winning writer with an M.A. in English. Come join a fun, encouraging environment in which "imagination bodies forth the forms of things unknown," and give your thoughts "a local habitation and a name"! Bring paper and pen to each class. Limit 12.

Monday, 7-8 p.m., 1/26-2/23 - A128

\$25 for 5 sessions

Amy Himes

Room 300 Enrichment Center

Open Family Karate

Sanchin-Ryu style karate is an art form taught on an individual basis or the whole family together. Its non-competitive philosophy lets each person build self-defense awareness. When studied by the whole family, communication and direction of growth strengthens. Promotional system available, additional fee required. Limit 30.

\$40 per individual or \$75 per family

Register and pay fees in class.

Thursday, 7-9 p.m., 1/22-3/25

Instructor provided by Sanchin Systems, Inc.

Lower Floor Community Center

Photography - Ages 14-Adult

Learn to use your camera no matter what kind you own. Learn how easy it is to take professional looking family, pet, and vacation photos as well as tricks to capturing great outdoor and wildlife photos with very basic equipment. As a bonus you will learn about getting published, selling your work, and what contest judges look for in photo shows. Learn how to decorate your home with your own pictures and get the most out of each shot. This class, instructed by national award-winning outdoor writer and photographer Ron St. Germain, will save you hundreds of dollars and years of frustration. Limit 25.

Monday 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 6:30-9 p.m. and

Saturday 2/7, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

\$50 for 4 sessions

Ron St. Germain

Register by calling Woldumar

Nature Center at 322-0030

Woldumar Nature Center, 5539 Old Lansing Road

Pop-Up Cards - Ages 14-Adult

Learn how to create three different types of pop-up cards. We will be using rubber stamps, die cuts, stickers, and eyelets to complete three cards. Please bring a hole punch, eyelet setter, and hammer if you have them. All supplies provided. Handouts and templates will be given to each participant. Limit 10.

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 1/27 - A129

\$22 for a one-day class

**Jill Gritsavage, Owner and Rubber Stamp Artist of Creative Sensations
Room 300 Enrichment Center**

Scrapbooking - Ages 15-Adult

Daytime Class

Did you take a lot of photos this holiday season? Where are they now, in the kitchen drawer, shoebox, or in the envelope on the counter? Come and learn the safe "Creative Memories" way to create a scrapbook album. Bring six to eight theme-related photos along with a pair of sharp scissors. The instructor will bring all the necessary scrapbook tools to try out and use. Scrapbook supplies will be available to purchase. If you already have some supplies, bring them along. What a great way to learn a new hobby for all to treasure. Limit 10.

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 2/3 - A130

Friday, 2:30-4:30 p.m., 2/13 - A131

\$12 for a one-day class

**Joanne Roth, Creative Memories
Consultant**

**Room 301 Enrichment Center - A130
Waverly Community Room - A131**

Security Awareness in the Internet World

As the use of personal computers and the Internet expands at an ever-increasing rate, individuals and organizations face additional security concerns and risks regarding the loss of information. This course identifies those risks and focuses on their reduction. It also creates a basis for ensuring increased awareness of the risks associated with Internet use and provides tools and tips that individuals may employ to help ensure that their

information remains secure. The course examines the use of e-mail and the Web, managing user IDs and passwords, computer viruses, identity theft, the potential loss of information to hackers, and where to obtain assistance and further information. Limit 15.

Monday, 6:30-9 p.m., 2/9 - A132

\$22 for a one-day class

**Jim Carter, Manager, Information
Security**

Room 302 Enrichment Center

Self Portrait Through Collage - Ages 16-Adult

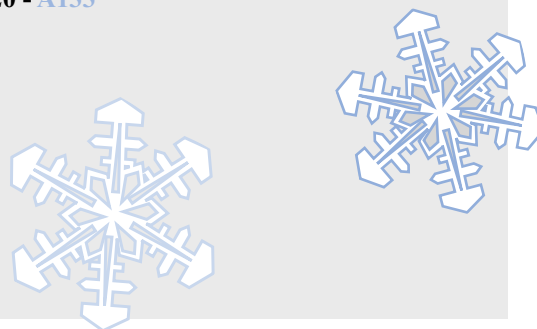
Explore self-portraiture through the collage process. Enjoy the freedom and spontaneity of this simple technique in a hands-on session. Collage incorporates pre-existing materials and/or objects attached as part of two-dimensional surface. Collage includes using a variety of materials such as magazine pages, string, ribbon, photocopies, gift wrap, or newspaper. Participants will be provided with a large piece of mat board/illustration board to work on during the class. Self-portraits range from the abstract and non-representational to the realistic and descriptive. Each participant will create a collage that illustrates an important time in their life, a significant aspect of their physical appearance, or a certain part of their personality. Bring materials that have personal importance to class. Participants will come away with a wealth of ideas, resources for more information, and a collage. Cost includes \$5 non-refundable supply fee. Limit 15.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 3/20 - A133

\$20 for a one-day class

Jane Reiter

Room 302 Enrichment Center



Spring Card Making

Learn four creative ways to make beautiful spring cards. We will be making the cards using eyelets, buttons, pressed flowers, die cuts, fabric appliques, and cross stitch floss. Vellum, printed papers, and spring colored card stock will also be used. Please bring a hole punch, eyelet setter, and hammer if you have them. All supplies provided. Limit 10.

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 3/16 - A134

\$22 for a one-day class

**Jill Gritsavage, Owner and Rubber Stamp Artist of Creative Sensations
Room 300 Enrichment Center**



Stability Ball

Join us for 50 minutes of fun. The class will incorporate the use of a stability ball into gentle, continuous, but controlled movements to help make the range of motion more functional for everyday tasks and exercise. Fundamentals of stretching, strengthening, balance, and coordination will be performed utilizing the stability ball to provide class participants with a challenging yet playful exercise routine that will target abdominals, back, thighs, buttocks, chest, and shoulders. Students must provide their own stability ball for class. Limit 10.

Wednesday, 7:15-8:05 p.m., 2/4-3/10 - A135

\$30 for 6 sessions

Kimberly Graham, Ndeita Certified Fitness Instructor

Room 303 Enrichment Center

Stepping Into Gardening

Get ready for a great garden this season! This class is for either those fairly new to gardening or those wanting a brush-up in gardening practices. The first session discusses soil, planting techniques, plant materials, and design. The second session you will actually form a draft design reflecting your own inspirations. You will walk out of this class with the working knowledge needed

to begin installing your own personally designed garden. For the first session please bring a rough sketch of your proposed garden and where it is to be located on the property. The class is kept small so each person can have individual attention. Limit 6.

Monday, 6-7:30 p.m., 3/1-3/8 - A136

\$22 for 2 sessions

Barbara Judge, Garden Historian

Room 302 Enrichment Center

Taekwondo for Adults - Ages 13-Adult

Learn basic self-defense, increase your flexibility, and improve your self-confidence. Be a participant not a spectator. Cost includes a uniform. Limit 15.

Monday and Wednesday, 6:15-7 p.m., 1/26-2/25 - A137

\$50 for 10 sessions

**Master Flotka's Black Belt Academy
410 Elmwood Road**



Taekwondo by Shinn's - Ages 13-Adult

Learn the world's most popular art of taekwondo, which will help you relieve stress while improving mental focus and learning self-defense. Taekwondo has risen in popularity due to its systematic development of and emphasis on kicking techniques. Students will also learn self-defense techniques and strategy derived from Hapkido (Aikido), which is useful in situations where you are grabbed. Limit 8.

Monday and Wednesday, 7:05-8 p.m., 1/26-2/18 - A138

\$40 for 8 sessions

**D. Steve Shinn, Master Instructor
5601 West Saginaw Highway**



Therapeutic Massage - Ages 16-Adult

Bring a buddy and be ready to relax! This is an opportunity to give and receive a well-deserved, stress-reducing massage. Hands-on Swedish massage and reflexology techniques will be introduced which can be done from a chair with loose, comfortable clothing. Areas that will be focused on include the upper back, neck, arms, hands, and face. Limit 12 couples.

Thurs., 6:45-8:15 p.m., 1/29-2/19 - A139

Thurs., 6:45-8:15 p.m., 2/26-3/18 - A140

\$40 per couple for 4 sessions

Laurie Lane

Room 303 Enrichment Center

Timeless Truths - Common Investment Errors and How to Avoid Them

Daytime Class

Enduring principles for successful investing in any market conditions. Limit 15.

Monday, 3-4 p.m., 3/15 - A141

\$10 for a one-day class

**Donald Thompson, Vice President,
Investments and Financial Planning
Specialist with Smith Barney
Waverly Community Room**

Totem Dolls

Daytime Class

Learn to make a totem doll in this class. The dolls are abstract in style and very simple to make with no sewing. Please bring a bundle of raffia (any craft store should sell it) and any fabrics you would like to use. Scrap fabrics, beads, ribbon, wire, and other embellishments will be provided. Limit 15.

Thursday, 2:30-4:30 p.m., 3/11 - A142

\$15 for a one-day class

**\$5 supply fee to be paid to instructor
Sally Holliday
Waverly Community Room**

Watercolors I - Ages 16-Adult

Get started with the right brush and the right paper, and you'll be churning out masterpieces of your very own in no time! We will start out with two different paintings to teach you most of the techniques you will ever need to know. All supplies included. Limit 10.

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 1/27-3/23

(No class 2/17) - A143

\$80 for 8 sessions

Debi Knowles

Room 302 Enrichment Center

Watercolors II - Ages 16-Adult

If you have taken Watercolors from Debi before then you are ready for this class. She will work with you to develop your skills to your full potential. New projects will be included in this class so that everyone can keep learning. You are required to bring your brushes from Watercolors I. If you don't have them, you must purchase a new set at the first class for \$25. All other supplies are included. You must come into the Parks and Recreation office before class starts to pick up your paper and pattern. Please have it traced by the first class so you can begin painting immediately. Limit 10.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 1/28-3/24

(No class 2/18) - A144

\$55 for 8 sessions

Debi Knowles

Room 302 Enrichment Center

Wines of Europe - Ages 21 and Over

Germany, Spain, Portugal, and parts of Eastern Europe will be tested and tasted in this four-week class. Emphasis will be placed on food pairing and purchasing. Class fee includes a \$14 non-refundable supply fee. Limit 16.

Thursday, 7-9 p.m., 1/29-2/19 - A145

\$50 for 4 sessions

Liana Bennett

Room 300 Enrichment Center

Wine Potpourri

Table, sparkling, and fortified wines, along with specialty drinks such as coolers will be explored. Tasting is a part of every class. Class fee includes a \$14 non-refundable supply fee. Limit 16.

Thursday, 7-9 p.m., 2/26-3/18 - A146

\$50 for 4 sessions

Liana Bennett

Room 300 Enrichment Center

Winning Edge

Reaching peak performance can be achieved through restoring balance to your body. Maintaining normal structure and function is important for an athlete; amateur or professional, young or old. Basic natural principles of health, healing, and nutrition will be presented. Limit 15.

Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 3/18 - A147

\$8 for a one-day class

Chad Lake, Chiropractor

Room B Administration Building

Beginning Yoga - Ages 16-Adult

Join us as we explore poses (asanas) designed to enhance strength, flexibility, endurance, and balance. This is an Iyengar-style Hatha yoga class, which incorporates the use of props and focuses on centering (warm-up), stretching (work-out), and relaxation techniques. Former, as well as new students, of all fitness levels are welcome to attend this ongoing class. Students of yoga report increased vitality, lower stress levels, and emotional peace of mind. Participants are encouraged not to eat heavily before class and to wear loose comfortable clothing. Any necessary props will be provided. Limit 24.

Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., 1/27-3/16 - A148

Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m., 1/28-3/24

(No class 3/17) - A149

\$50 for 8 sessions

Laurie Lane

Upper Floor Community Center

CLASS LOCATIONS**Delta Township Enrichment Center**

4538 Elizabeth Road

Located 1 block north of Saginaw Highway near the corner of Robins Road and Elizabeth Road.

Delta Township Community Center

7550 West Willow Highway

Located on the northeast corner of Willow Highway and Canal Road, one mile north of Saginaw.

Waverly Community Room

3131 West Michigan Avenue

Located in the southeast section of Waverly East Intermediate School.

DeWitt Junior High School

2957 West Herbison Road

Take I-69 to exit 85. Go north about half a mile to Herbison Road and turn left. Go about a quarter of a mile until you see a sign for DeWitt Schools on your left. Turn left and the school will be on your right.

Master Flotka's Black Belt Academy

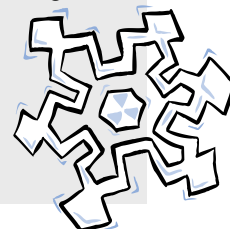
410 Elmwood Road

Located on the east side of Elmwood Road (across from Meijer) between Saginaw Highway and Michigan Avenue.

Shinn's Taekwondo Academy

5601 West Saginaw Highway

Located on the south side of Saginaw Highway across from the Lansing Mall.



YOUTH SOCCER

Spring Registration and Thanks to Fall Coaches

Youth Spring Soccer

Six games will be played beginning **Saturday, April 17**. Practices start the week of **April 5**. Practices will be held one night per week at 5:30, 6:30, or 7:30 p.m. to be chosen by the coach. Games will generally be held Saturday mornings starting at 9 a.m. The location of the games will vary depending on the age group and which type of soccer you have chosen (see the age group chart on the upper right). Visit parks.deltami.gov for descriptions of 10-on-10 and 4-on-4 soccer.

This program relies on the help of volunteer coaches. You may indicate on your registration form if you would be willing to coach your child's team. You may receive a letter asking for your help if there is no coach for your child's team. The coaches meeting will be held the evening of **Wednesday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m.** for 10-on-10 and **6 p.m.** for 4-on-4, where coaches will receive a packet with the team roster, schedules, participation certificates, rule book, and map of field locations; sign out a ball if needed; and sign up for a practice time for the season. Coaches will be sent a letter as a reminder and notification of the other coaches on the team. Coaches are always needed!



The cost of this soccer program is **\$22**. A Delta Township Youth Sports shirt is required (blue and white reversible) and is available for an additional \$10. This program is open to ages 4-10 as of 12/1/03.

The deadline to register is **February 27, 2004**. After the deadline children will be placed on a waiting list. Children are separated into age groups and then teams are formed by school whenever possible. No special requests for team assignment will be honored other than parents needing to coach together. Siblings will automatically be placed together if they are in the same age group. Please use the **registration form on page 31** to register.

Spring Soccer Age Groups

10-on-10 (4-10 year olds as of 12/1/03)

4 year olds (10v10) Hayes Middle
5-6 year olds (10v10) Hayes Middle
7 year olds (7v7) Hayes Middle
8 year olds (8v8) Delta Mills Park
9-10 year olds (11v11) Delta Center

4-on-4 (4-10 year olds as of 12/1/03)

4 year olds - Waverly East Intermed.
5 year olds - Waverly East Intermed.
6 year olds - Waverly East Intermed.
7-8 year olds - Waverly East Intermed.
9-10 year olds - Waverly East Intermed.

Thank you to Our Fall 2003 Volunteer Soccer Coaches!

10-on-10

Marlo Allen, Coleen Andrews, James Arnouts, Peter Baker, Dave Batz, Norm Burger, Angel Bushman, Bob Clark, Sharon Cosgrove, Linda Dobson, Kelly Figueiredo, Mike Forbes, Andrew Ford, Tom Froman, Rob Grost, David Hufnagel, Dann Huiskens, Vicky Kingsley, Ron Klepal, Kevin Konen, Ken Macsary, Chad Marek, Mike McCrackin, Kevin McKinney, Rorie Merz, Jim O'Kane, Tracey O'Kane, Robert Orwat, Eric Palmer, Brian Peacock, Jean Reverman, Patty Rienstra, Laura Rowland, Erica Staton, Carla Suchoski, Sherry Taylor, Christine Thomas, Tiffany Vedder, and Sheryl and David Wilson.

4-on-4

Mike Ayers, Dave Batz, Mike Dionise, Matt Dugener, Mike Ellis, Omer Guzman, James Long, Mark Long, Fred Lovejoy, Dave Mateer, Mark Menosky, Shawn Miller, Jim Mills, Jeff Nye, Beth Perez, Jon Phillips, Desiree Raleigh, and Gina Tamburino.






What's Coming Next?

The next issue released the beginning of March will feature youth baseball, softball, and T-ball. You may register for these programs now using page 31.




DELTA TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC REGISTRATION FORM - Please use one form per person. Feel free to make copies.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME	HOME PHONE	CHILD'S DOB	M/F
STREET	WORK PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL CONDITION? (Attach brief explanation)	
CITY, ZIP	PERSON'S NAME AT WORK PHONE		
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE NOTICES OF UPCOMING EVENTS VIA EMAIL, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS:			

	EVENT NAME	REGISTRATION INFORMATION	COST
<input type="checkbox"/>	2004 SPRING SOCCER - \$22 Deadline: February 27, 2004  Ages 4-10 as of December 1, 2003	School my child attends: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am willing to coach a team. _____ If yes, name: <input type="checkbox"/> 4 on 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 on 10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2004 BOYS' BASEBALL - \$22 Deadline: May 7, 2004  Ages 7-9 as of June 7, 2004	School my child attends: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am willing to coach a team. If yes, name:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2004 GIRLS' SOFTBALL - \$22 Deadline: May 7, 2004  Ages 7-11 as of June 7, 2004	School my child attends: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am willing to coach a team. If yes, name:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2004 COED T-BALL - \$22 Deadline: May 7, 2004  Ages 5-6 as of June 7, 2004	School my child attends: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am willing to coach a team. If yes, name:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2004 FALL SOCCER - \$22 Deadline: July 16, 2004  Ages 4-10 as of December 1, 2004	School my child attends: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am willing to coach a team. _____ If yes, name: <input type="checkbox"/> 4 on 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 on 10	

Phone: (517) 323-8555 Internet: parks.deltami.gov Make checks payable to: Delta Township
 Mail to: Delta Township Parks and Recreation, 7710 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing 48917
 No special requests will be honored.

<input type="checkbox"/>  Programs with this symbol require a blue and white reversible shirt. If your child needs one, please select a size and enclose an additional \$10. XS S M L XL (all sizes are adult) - \$10	
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Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Waiver, Release of Liability & Consent Agreement
 I understand that the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department and its program co-sponsors thereof, are in no way responsible for any injury that may be incurred by myself or my child while participating in the program(s) I have registered for and agree to hold the above harmless for injury and damages in return for such participation.

Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Signature _____

Please Print Name _____

TOTAL	
OFFICE USE ONLY	
DATE RCVD	
RECEIPT #	
SHIRT RECEIVED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

SKATING AND MORE!

Skating Lessons and Outdoor Fun

Learn to Skate Basic Skills

Parent/Tot, Tots, Basic 1, and Basic 2 classes are offered during the following times:

Monday, 5:30-6 p.m.

Tuesday, 1-1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 5:30-6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:20-6:50 p.m.

Saturday, 10-10:30 a.m.

\$115 per skater

Parent/Tot - Ages 3-4

Parent and child learn together the fundamentals of ice skating.

Tots - Ages 4-5

Skaters are independent of parents. Beginner skills are emphasized in a low student to instructor ratio.

Basic 1 - Ages 6-13

Beginning skills are covered. Emphasis on forward skating and stopping.

Basic 2 - Ages 6-13

Advanced skills are covered. Emphasis on backward skating and advanced forward stroking.

Sessions

Winter: January 5-February 28

Spring 1: March 1-April 24

How to Register

If you have any questions or to register for classes please contact The Summit's Figure Skating Director at 319-1000 extension 107.

Class fees will be prorated if class is started after the first week.

Skate Rentals

Rentals are available at the Skate School Rate of \$1 per pair.

Learn to Skate - Tot Hockey

Skaters are independent of parents. Basics of skating are taught to begin the road to hockey.

Monday, 6:20-6:50 p.m.

Ages 4-5

\$115 per skater

Learn to Skate - Hockey Star 1

Advanced forward skating and drills are taught.

Monday, 6:20-6:50 p.m.

Ages 6-13

\$115 per skater

Learn to Skate - Hockey Star 2

Most advanced skating skills are taught, with drills to prepare for Learn-to-Play Hockey.

Monday, 6:20-6:50 p.m.

Ages 6-13

\$115 per skater

Skate School - Speed Skating

Skaters must have passed Basic 1 to enroll. Skaters will learn the techniques needed for this fast-paced sport. Instructed by Corey Baker.

Thursday, 6:20-6:50 p.m.

All ages

\$130 per skater

Skate School - Freestyle

Skaters must have passed Basic 2. Advanced skating skills are taught. Emphasis areas are jumps, spins, and Moves-in-the-Field. Skating artistry will be introduced.

Thursday, 5:30-6 p.m.

All ages

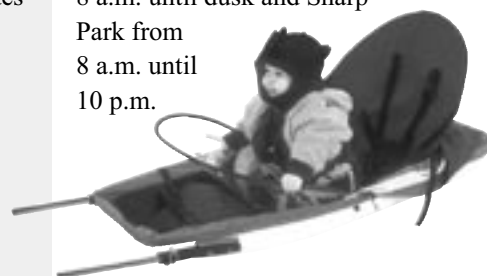
\$130 per skater

All ice skating classes are offered by The Summit, located at 9410 Davis Highway.

Skating in the Parks

There are two potential ice skating locations each winter, weather permitting: Sharp Park Pond and the infield on Delta Mills Diamond #1. If there is enough of a snow base and it stays cold long enough, we will flood the ball field. At Sharp Park, if the ice will support the weight of a truck (yes, we try!) as well as plowed snow piles, we'll open it up to skating. Some winters we get a heavy snowfall before the ice has had enough time to form, which means there isn't a way to plow it. It's the nature of ponds to form ice unevenly, so we would clear off any snow and then flood it with water to even it out. Signs will be posted when the areas are open for skating. Because staff is responsible for snow removal in many areas around the township, clearing off the skating rinks may not be possible right away.

The rinks are available to the public free of charge. No supervision is provided. Delta Mills Park is open from 8 a.m. until dusk and Sharp Park from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m.



Sledding and More!

All of the parks are open for other winter activities as well. Although there are no groomed trails, individuals are welcome to cross country ski or sled. Please remember snowmobiles and off-road vehicles are not permitted on Delta Township park property. If you have any questions regarding winter park activities, please contact the Parks and Recreation office at 323-8555.

ADULT SOFTBALL

Summer Season Registration Information

Information Meeting

The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 17 at 7 p.m.** on the second floor of the Delta Township Administration Building in meeting room A. Anyone who anticipates participating this season should have a team representative attend this important meeting. The season starts **May 9!**

Delta Township takes registrations by the team. If you are an individual player who would like to play please call 323-8555 and ask to be added to the player waiting list.

Registration

Team registration begins on **Wednesday, February 18** through **Monday, March 1** for teams returning from a 2003 summer league to the same league in 2004.

Beginning **Tuesday, March 2** returning teams wishing to switch to a different league may register.

Beginning **Wednesday, March 3** we will start taking registrations from new teams. The registration deadline is **Tuesday, April 27**. We may take teams after this if there is room so please call to find out.

Fees

The **sponsor fee** is due at the time of registration and includes a refundable forfeit fee that will be returned at the end of the season if not used. Individual **player fees** are \$12 for Delta Township residents and \$18 for non residents. **Umpire fees** are listed in the chart below.

Many resources are available on our Web site at parks.deltami.gov. Schedules and standings are updated daily. You will also find registration forms, by-laws, information on practice field reservations, park locations, and more.

SUMMER 2004 LEAGUES OF PLAY

Division	Day	League	Dbl-Single	#Games	Team Registration Fees	Classification
Coed	Wednesday	Central	Singles	10	\$190 sponsor + \$160 umpire	Class C
Coed	Wednesday	Northern	Singles	10	\$190 sponsor + \$160 umpire	Class C
Coed	Thursday	Continental	Singles	10	\$190 sponsor + \$160 umpire	Class B
Coed	Thursday	Hollywood	Singles	10	\$190 sponsor + \$160 umpire	Class C
Coed	Friday	Arctic	Singles	10	\$190 sponsor + \$160 umpire	Class C
Coed	Friday	Atlantic	Singles	10	\$190 sponsor + \$160 umpire	Class B
Coed	Friday	Pacific	Singles	10	\$190 sponsor + \$160 umpire	Class C
Men	Sunday	Southern	Doubleheaders	21	\$285 sponsor + \$336 umpire	Class C-D
Men	Monday	Ambassador	Doubleheaders	21	\$285 sponsor + \$336 umpire	Class E-F
Men	Monday	Independent	Doubleheaders	21	\$285 sponsor + \$336 umpire	Class D
Men	Tuesday	Congressional	Doubleheaders	21	\$285 sponsor + \$336 umpire	Class D-E
Men	Tuesday	Municipal	Doubleheaders	21	\$285 sponsor + \$336 umpire	Class C-D
Men	Thursday	Eastern	Singles	10	\$190 sponsor + \$160 umpire	Class D-E
Men	Thursday	Coastal	Singles	10	\$190 sponsor + \$160 umpire	Class E-F
Men	Thursday	National	Doubleheaders	21	\$285 sponsor + \$336 umpire	Class D-E
Women	Tuesday	Confederate	Singles	10	\$190 sponsor + \$160 umpire	Class D-E
Women	Wednesday	American	Doubleheaders	21	\$285 sponsor + \$336 umpire	Class C-D
Women	Wednesday	Union	Doubleheaders	21	\$285 sponsor + \$336 umpire	Class A-B-C

Summer 2003 Softball League Champions

Abies Bar Red - National - Men (co-champion); **Basher's/Bodycote** - Ambassador - Men; **Déjà Vu** - Congressional - Men; **Fedewa Development Inc.** - Hollywood - Coed (co-champion); **Glenn Buege Buick/Magic Auto Sales** - American - Women; **Irish Pub** - Eastern - Men; **Jackson National Life** - Confederate - Women; **Lansing Art Glass/Lady Jaguars** - Union - Women; **Lansing Jaycees** - Northern - Coed; **Mayfair Bar** - Southern - Men; **Oades AKW** - Atlantic - Coed; **Outlaws/Reno's** - National - Men (co-champion); **Pepperidge Farm** - Central - Coed; **Reno's Sportsbar** - Hollywood - Coed (co-champion); **Tony M's** - Independent - Men

Fall 2003 Softball League Champions

ABC Warehouse - Red - Men; **Athletes Connection/Shroyers** - Blue - Coed; **Franks Press Box** - Brown - Men; **Northside Towing** - Silver - Women; **Pepperidge Farm** - Indigo - Coed; **Reno's West** - Black - Men; **State Employees Credit Union** - Aqua - Coed; **VEC** - Maroon - Men; **Weyco** - Green - Coed

Congratulations!

For more information visit parks.deltami.gov and select Adult Softball.

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AQUATICS

Delta/Waverly Aquatics

General Registration Procedures and Information

You may register for swim classes at the Delta/Waverly Activities Office beginning **January 14, 2004** during regular office hours. You may also register by phone with a credit card (Visa, Master Card, or Discover Card). Payment must be received at the time of registration. The minimum number of students required to run a class is one half of the listed class limit. Punchcards can be purchased at the Delta/Waverly Activities Office during office hours. They may also be purchased at class when paying by check only.

An adult, 18 years of age or over, must remain in attendance during swim lessons and open swims with no more than five youth swimmers under their supervision.

Make-ups for missed swim lessons will only be given due to Waverly pool closings. Please remember that severe weather (thunderstorm or tornado warnings) may temporarily close the pool. Please call the cancellation number at 484-9322 or listen to local TV and radio broadcasts about possible Waverly school closings.

All patrons must observe the NO SHOES rule in the shower rooms and on the pool deck. Please shower before pool use to remove dirt, lotions, perfumes, hair products, etc. Infants *must* wear a swim diaper plus rubber pants (not a regular diaper) in the pool. Please remember, no opposite sex children older than five years may be in the locker rooms.

Activities Office

The Delta/Waverly Activities Office is located at Waverly East Intermediate School, 3131 West Michigan Avenue in Lansing.

Hours: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday

Phone: 484-5600

Activity cancellation or change phone: 484-9322

Session Times

Sessions are offered at various times Monday through Friday days and evenings for **Adult Water Exercise**, **Lap Swim**, and **Family Swim**. Session times are available by calling 484-5600 or online at parks.deltami.gov.

Family Swim

Hey, everybody! Come get wet! Grab a towel and bring a friend for an hour of swimming fun.

Punchcards: \$20 for 10 visits

Drop-In Fee: \$3 per person, per visit

Lap Swim

Punchcards: \$20 for 10 visits

Drop-In Fee: \$3 per person, per visit



Staff

Jennifer McKervey, Aquatics Coordinator

Michael R. Conlin, CPRP, Recreation Supervisor

Pool Location

The pool is located within Waverly East Intermediate School. Please park in the east parking lot.

Adult Water Exercise

Arthritis Foundation Aquacise, **Arthritis Plus Foundation Aquacise**, and **Splash Aerobics** classes are 45 minutes long. You do not need to be a swimmer to participate and your first visit to a water exercise class is complementary! All classes are taught by certified instructors.

Punchcards: 10 classes per card

Ages 54 and under: \$35

Ages 55 and over: \$30

Drop-In Fee: \$6 per person, per visit

Arthritis Foundation Aquacise

A gentle workout focused on joint movement and flexibility. Your body will love it!

Arthritis Plus Foundation Aquacise

This class is designed for the person who wants to add cardiovascular and strength elements to their arthritis workout.

Splash Aerobics

An energetic, cardiovascular water workout that leaves you feeling refreshed and revitalized!

Private Swim Lessons

Private lessons are available for adults or children. The cost for four 1/2 hour lessons is \$100 per person or \$80 per person for semi-private lessons, limited to two persons with similar skills. Private lessons are available at limited times, arranged by appointment only. Please call the swim coordinator at 267-1783 to schedule your session.

Youth Swim Lessons

All swim lesson skills are taught in a number of age-appropriate ways which include drills, games, songs, and other activities. Please communicate with your child's instructor about any special goals or concerns you have, but please also respect pool rules and regulations. Your child will learn at his or her own pace, and some children will need more practice in a level than others. You can help your child by spending "fun time" in the water outside of class, practicing what you both enjoy!

Please call the Delta/Waverly Activities Office at 484-5600 for more information regarding the right swim lesson level for your child. The Delta/Waverly Youth Instructional Swim Program offers swimmers a lower student-to-teacher ratio than most other local swim programs do. All swim lessons are held at the warm and friendly Waverly East Intermediate School pool, 3131 West Michigan Avenue in Lansing.

Parent/Child

Course content includes water adjustment, safe pool entry, breath control, submerging face, motor skills, songs and activities, safety information, and safe exiting of the pool. Limit 12.

T/Th, 4-4:30 p.m., 1/27-2/19 - Y401

T/Th, 4-4:30 p.m., 3/2-3/25 - Y402

Ages 6 months to 3 years

\$40 for 8 sessions

Registration and Payment

Registration begins **January 14, 2004** by calling 484-5600. Refer to page 34 for details. Session A begins January 27 and Session B begins March 2.

For current schedules, swim apparel suggestions, and more information visit parks.deltami.gov.

Starfish

Course content includes water adjustment, safe pool entry, breath control, submerging face, motor skills, songs and activities, safety information, and safe exiting of the pool. Limit 4.

T/Th, 5:10-5:40 p.m., 1/27-2/19 - Y403

T/Th, 5:10-5:40 p.m., 3/2-3/25 - Y404

3 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

Guppy

Course content includes water adjustment, safe pool entry, breath control, submerging face, motor skills, songs and activities, safety information, and safe exiting of the pool. Limit 4.

T/Th, 4:35-5:05 p.m., 1/27-2/19 - Y405

T/Th, 5:45-6:15 p.m., 1/27-2/19 - Y406

T/Th, 4:35-5:05 p.m., 3/2-3/25 - Y407

T/Th, 5:45-6:15 p.m., 3/2-3/25 - Y408

4 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

Level 1

Course content includes independent entry and exit into pool, learning basic water and safety rules, face submersion, bobs, supported front and back flutter kicks, introduce alternate arm action, and jumping into the pool. Limit 8.

T/Th, 4-4:30 p.m., 1/27-2/19 - Y409

T/Th, 5:10-5:40 p.m., 1/27-2/19 - Y410

T/Th, 4-4:30 p.m., 3/2-3/25 - Y411

T/Th, 5:10-5:40 p.m., 3/2-3/25 - Y412

5 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

Level 2

Course content builds on Level 1 skills and introduces underwater holding of breath and retrieval of objects from bottom, as well as fundamental strokes like front and back crawl, and jumping from side of pool into deeper water. Limit 8.

T/Th, 4:35-5:05 p.m., 1/27-2/19 - Y413

T/Th, 5:45-6:15 p.m., 1/27-2/19 - Y414

T/Th, 4:35-5:05 p.m., 3/2-3/25 - Y415

T/Th, 5:45-6:15 p.m., 3/2-3/25 - Y416

Ages 5 and over

\$40 for 8 sessions

Level 3

Expands on Level 2 skills and increases competency with swimming skills, rhythmic breathing, and breathing while kicking with kick boards; introduces sculling, treading water, and superman gliding. Limit 8.

T/Th, 4:50-5:35 p.m., 1/27-2/19 - Y417

T/Th, 4:50-5:35 p.m., 3/2-3/25 - Y418

Ages 5 and over

\$50 for 8 sessions

Level 4

Develops confidence and competency in familiar strokes; introduces the breast and the side stroke as well as standing front dives; learn turns at the wall and become familiar with rescue breathing and CPR. Limit 8.

T/Th, 5:40-6:25 p.m., 1/27-2/19 - Y419

T/Th, 5:40-6:25 p.m., 3/2-3/25 - Y420

Ages 5 and over

\$50 for 8 sessions

Level 5/6

Continues refinement of front crawl, back crawl, breast and side stroking as well as elementary backstroke; introduces butterfly stroke, stride jump entries, and surface and long shallow dives. Please indicate level. Limit 8.

T/Th, 4-4:45 p.m., 1/27-2/19 - Y421

T/Th, 4-4:45 p.m., 3/2-3/25 - Y422

Ages 5 and over

\$50 for 8 sessions



SENIOR PROGRAMS

Delta/Waverly 39ers Senior Citizen Program

Delta/Waverly 39ers

The Delta/Waverly 39ers program is an energetic and vibrant program that serves senior citizens from Delta Township, Waverly School District, and surrounding areas. There is no fee to become a member, just come join us! The 39ers program is located within the Waverly Community Room, located in the south east section of Waverly East Intermediate School, 3131 West Michigan Avenue. Office hours are **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Monday through Friday.

Swimming Programs

Various water aerobic swim programs and lap swims are scheduled daily, including one of the area's largest arthritis swim programs. See pages 34 and 35.

Line Dancing

Join us on **Wednesdays** from **3-4 p.m.** as we learn this fun activity! It's a great way to exercise! We will have a line dance teacher that will help you to enjoy the class. Call now to sign up for the class that begins **Wednesday, January 28**. There will be a \$1 drop-in fee per class.

Luncheons

Luncheons are held at the Waverly Community Room on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**. Included with the luncheons are programs that include bingo parties, quizzes, cards, games, plus occasional speakers or musical entertainment and theme parties. Lunch is served at **12 p.m.**

This program is offered to area seniors in cooperation with the Tri-County Office on Aging. Seniors ages 60 and over are asked for a \$2 donation. Those under 60 are charged \$4. In addition, a small activity fee is charged for bingo or other special programs that may take place after the luncheon.

Reservations are required and must be called in by noon the day before you wish to attend. To make a reservation or request a menu, call the office at 484-5600. Menus are also available on our Web site at parks.deltami.gov.

All activities are held at the Waverly Community Room unless otherwise noted.

Knitting Club

Tuesdays from **1-3 p.m.** we'll share our time and talent as we learn to knit, crochet, or do other needlework. All abilities are welcome from beginners to advanced!

Craft Group

There has been interest in forming a 39ers Craft Group that will meet weekly or bi-monthly at the Waverly Community Room. Volunteers are needed to teach new crafts! Call the activities office at 484-5600 if you are interested.

Social or Contract Bridge

Mondays starting at **12:30 p.m.** (this program is held at the Delta Township Community Center at the corner of West Willow Highway and Canal Road).

Cribbage Card Parties

Held on the fourth Thursday of each month starting at **12:30 p.m.**

Euchre Card Parties

Every Monday and Thursday evening and the first Friday of each month from **6-9 p.m.** No advanced registration or partner is needed.

Pinochle Card Parties

Every Tuesday starting at **12:30 p.m.**

Monthly Calendars

Don't miss out on the variety of activities offered by the Delta/Waverly 39ers. We have new and exciting things happening every month. Keep up to date by stopping by and getting your copy of the latest month's activities.



*Ruth and Ray
Bailey enjoy the
39ers Michigan/
Michigan State
Tailgate Party*

Exercise for Health

Stretch and revitalize your body with Lisa Brandt while doing chair exercises and low impact exercises. Lisa has been a personal trainer for 20 years and will be providing exercises to firm and tone and help you stay fit. Ongoing class.

Tu/Th, 10-11 a.m., 1/6-2/12 - A701

12 sessions

\$27 for ages 55 and over

\$32 for ages 54 and younger

Tu/Th, 10-11 a.m., 2/17-4/1 - A702

14 sessions

\$31 for ages 55 and over

\$36 for ages 54 and younger

Foot Care Clinics

Foot Care Clinics are held the first and third Tuesday of every month. Advance sign-up is required and the cost is \$25. Call 484-5600 for an appointment.

Free Blood Pressure Readings

Readings are done from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month.

Medical Appointment Drivers

The 39ers have volunteers who will assist with driving people who live in the Delta Township/Waverly Schools area for medical or dental appointments. We also need volunteers who want to have a rewarding experience helping others. Call 484-5600 for more information and to schedule a ride.

Calling All Big Band Musicians!

Come to an organizational meeting on **Wednesday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Waverly Community Room. We're looking to form a jazz band that would enjoy playing the music of Harry James, Glen Miller, and Tommy Dorsey. If you play reeds, brass, or percussion instruments and are interested in getting together in a band, please call Hal Dobrowa at 703-0875 or just join us at the meeting.

Travel Programs

Various travel programs are being planned including the ones below!

The Mousetrap

Includes school bus transportation and matinee ticket.

Sunday, January 25

\$17 per person

Driving Miss Daisy

Includes school bus transportation and matinee ticket.

Sunday, February 29

\$17 per person

St. Peter and the Vatican - The Legacy of the Popes Exhibit in Cincinnati

Includes transportation, local tour, Captain's Dinner Cruise on the Ohio River, and two meals.

March 16-17

\$237 per person

Extended Trips in 2004

Mark your calendar for these exciting trips and call for a flyer for details!

Alaska - September 9 for 15 days

**Tournament of Roses Parade -
December 30 for 10 days**

Entertainment Extravaganza in Lancaster Pennsylvania

With the tranquil Amish countryside as your backdrop, be prepared for three excellent productions: "Noah the Musical," "Abraham and Sarah," and "The Revue '04" which is a tribute to some of the most memorable music ever written including country, gospel, Motown, rock n' roll, and big band.

Includes four meals.

June 29-July 2

\$525 per person

House on the Rock/South Pacific/Wisconsin Dells/ Badger Ferry

What a fun lineup of events! Includes tours, Fireside Dinner Theater production of South Pacific, scenic tour of Wisconsin Dells, the legendary Tommy Bartlett Show, and a relaxing cruise across Lake Michigan on the SS Badger. Includes five meals.

July 25-27

\$439 per person

Day Trips

Additional day trips are being planned for Turkeyville, Civic Players, and more. Stop by and pick up a flyer!

Introductory Tai Chi from the Arthritis Foundation

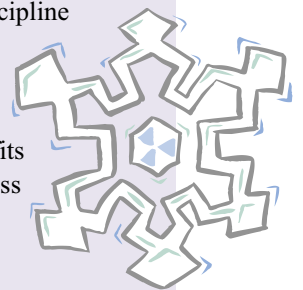
Join this class to learn a flowing sequence of gentle, graceful movements from Sun-style tai chi, the gentlest form of an ancient Chinese discipline designed to support body, mind and spirit. The class is perfect for anyone interested in a joint-friendly exercise alternative from a trusted source, including people with mild to moderate arthritis. These classes will leave you relaxed and rejuvenated. Other benefits include increase muscle strength, better memory and focus, and less pain and stiffness. Taught by Arthritis Foundation trained and certified leader Judy Conley. There will be a free demonstration class on **Wednesday, January 21 at 5:30 p.m.**

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 1/28-3/16 (No class 3/10) - A703

Thursday, 1-2 p.m., 1/29-3/17 (No class 3/11) - A704

\$69 for 7 sessions

Waverly Community Room



SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun for the Whole Family

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department and the Sheraton Lansing Hotel proudly present the special event of the year. Dance to your favorite tunes in the elegant surroundings of the Sheraton Hotel. You'll also enjoy refreshments, a corsage for the lady, photographs, and more, all in the splendor of the Sheraton's ballroom. This special evening will be held on **Monday, February 2** from 7-9 p.m.

The Daddy/Daughter Dance is open to all young ladies ages two and over and the adult male escort of their choice, for just **\$15 per couple** (\$8 for each additional daughter).



The Sheraton Hotel has graciously arranged the perfect beginning to your evening with dinner at the Sheraton's sumptuous restaurant, Christie's Bistro. A special menu has been prepared by the chefs just for you, or you may order from the regular menu. Call our office at 323-8555 for more information on the menu and cost of dinner. We will also mail you the information upon registration. The dinner is separate and optional.

Mother/Son Dance

Join the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department and the Sheraton Lansing Hotel for a night of fun on **Monday, March 22** from 7-9 p.m. Dance to your favorite tunes, enjoy refreshments, and leave at the end of the evening with a photo memento and a special surprise.

The Mother/Son Dance is open to all young men ages two and over and the adult female escort of their choice, for just **\$15 per couple** (\$8 for each additional son).

The Sheraton Hotel is located at 925 South Creyts Road.

A Polaroid photo will be taken and mounted in a memorable cardstock printed frame. If you have more than one child with you, you may choose to have one photo with each or two group photos. It will be available for pick up when you are ready to leave for the evening.

Then, spend the rest of the evening dancing to your favorite music played by our live D.J.!



How to Register for the Dances

To register now or for more information please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 323-8555. Payment must be made within three days of registration to guarantee your spot. Call now as space is limited! No ticket for entry is necessary as we will have a list of registered participants at the door. Please do not call the Sheraton Hotel to register for the dances.

Easter Fun Carnival

Delta Township Parks and Recreation presents its 6th Annual Easter Fun Carnival on **Friday, April 2** at the Delta Township Community Center (located on the corner of Willow Highway and Canal Road).

The suggested age group is 2-10. Come join us for fun, food, and games and of course a visit from our special guest. Don't forget your cameras! There are two sessions of the carnival to choose from: **5-6:30 p.m.** or **7-8:30 p.m.** Please select one when you register.

The cost of the event will be **\$2** per person (including adults), which includes five game tickets. Additional game tickets will be available to purchase at the event at the cost of five for \$1. You must pre-register for this event and space is limited. Call the Parks and Recreation office at 323-8555 to register. Payment must be received within three days of registration to hold your spot. After your payment has been received by this office, you will receive tickets which you *must* bring with you to be admitted to the carnival. Any registrations made the

week of **March 29-April 2** must be done in person at the Parks and Recreation Department. There will be no refunds issued after **March 29**. Call *now* to register for some Easter fun! Limited registrations will be available at the door.

**Answer to
question on page 19:**

*There are forty-one
snowflakes throughout this issue!*



Walk Michigan in the Mall

Come to the Lansing Mall and participate in Walk Michigan, which is a non-competitive program to promote health and fitness through walking. Participants are encouraged to walk at their own pace for a distance that is comfortable for them. These indoor walks are sponsored by Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department and the Pacers Walking Club. Registration begins 15 minutes before each scheduled walk at the food court in the Lansing Mall. Join us for fun, refreshments, and lots of prize drawings.

Tuesday, January 27, 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 2, 7:30 a.m.

Community Garage Sale

It's time to clean out your closets and start your spring cleaning! Sign up for the Parks and Recreation "garage" sale. You pay a \$10 fee and we'll provide a six-foot table (two table limit per person), chairs, and publicity. Please no food items or firearms. The sale will be held on **Saturday, March 13** from **8 a.m. to 12 p.m.** indoors at the Delta Township Community Center (7550 West Willow Highway). Set up will begin at 6:30 a.m. Please note that in order to set up you will be going up or down a short flight of stairs. This great event will have a limited number of tables so call 323-8555 now to reserve your table. Payment must be received within three business days of the day you register to hold your spot. The deadline to register is **February 27**. No refunds after the deadline.

Delta Rocks! Family Festival 2004

Mark **June 26, 2004** on your calendar and join us at Sharp Park for the 6th annual Delta Rocks! Family Festival. Some of your old favorites will be back as well as many new and exciting events.

Become a Friend of the Festival!

The Delta Rocks! Family Festival committee has tailored a special sponsorship program to allow individuals to show their support of the festival. The goal of the committee is to keep the family-oriented festival affordable for all. If you have enjoyed the festival in the past, please help us grow bigger and better while still providing high quality, affordable entertainment or the entire family. To show your continued support of the Delta Rocks! Family Festival, you have the unique opportunity to become a "Friend of the Festival" for a \$25 donation. Along with the satisfaction of helping to

sustain the festival, you will receive a Delta Rocks! t-shirt and have your name included in the festival program.

Please use the form below. If you have any questions about the "Friend of the Festival" program or other sponsorship opportunities that are available to you, please call the Parks and Recreation office at 323-8555.

Beautiful Baby Contest

Who has the most beautiful baby in Delta Township? If it's your baby, then be sure to enter him or her in the Delta Rocks! Family Festival's Beautiful Baby Contest to be held at the festival on **June 26, 2004**. Winners will receive a \$50 savings bond and their picture will be featured in the Delta Township magazine and on the Web site. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 323-8555 for a complete list of rules and an application form.

I WANT TO BE A "FRIEND OF THE FESTIVAL"!

Please enclose a check or money order payable to
Delta Music & Entertainment, Inc. for \$25 along with this form.

Name

Address

City/Zip

Phone

Shirt Size

Youth M

Youth L

Adult L

Adult XL

Please circle one. Limited availability of each size.

Please Return to:

Delta Music & Entertainment, Inc.
7710 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917



Delta Township Administrative Offices

7710 West Saginaw Highway
323-8500
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Delta Township Library and Enrichment Center

4538 Elizabeth Road
321-4014
Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Friends Second Time Around Used Book Store

4538 Elizabeth Road
Monday-Wednesday 7-8:30 p.m.
Thursday (Closed)
Friday 1-3 p.m.
Saturday 12-4 p.m.

Delta/Waverly Activities Office (Aquatics and Seniors)

3131 West Michigan Avenue
484-5600
Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Community Center

7550 West Willow Highway
Rental Information: 323-8555

Recycling Center

5717 Millett Highway
Information: 323-8500
Winter Hours December-March:
Wednesday 2-6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Summer Hours April-November:
Wednesday 2-8 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

For a department directory including phone numbers and an overview of responsibilities please see page 3. Unless specified, all addresses are Lansing, MI 48917.



Eaton County Sheriff/ Delta Patrol

7708 Administration Drive
323-8480 (Non-Emergency)
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Delta Township Fire Station # 1

811 North Canal Road
321-6622 (Non-Emergency)
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Delta Township Fire Station #2

5317 Old Lansing Road
322-0463 (Non-Emergency)

Delta Township Fire Station #3

215 Snow Road
886-1162 (Non-Emergency)

Delta Center Cemetery

7301 West St. Joe Highway
Information: 323-8500

Hillside Cemetery

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